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\$120,000 Settlement Reached in Cottenham Death

Four defendants have reached a \$120,000 settlement with the parents of Doug Cottenham, an 11-year-old boy who was killed Oct. 9, 1978, when a construction dirt pile caved in and buried him.

In the settlement, reached Nov. 24, the general contractor, Pline Bulldozer, and sub-contractor, Fred Hendid, each paid \$47,500. The engineering firm, R.S. Scott Associates paid \$15,000 and the city of Grayling paid \$10,000.

Receiving the settlement will be Laureale Cottenham, of Grayling, who was represented by two Gaylord attorneys, Thomas Rensberry and Eugene Petruska, and John Cottenham, of Midland, represented by Henry Rodgers, also from Midland.

Nursing Home Rezoning Approved

The Grayling City Council approved a rezoning request to allow a \$2.3 million nursing home facility to be built on a five-acre site within the City.

The nursing home site - located behind United Federal Savings and Wendy's along Business Loop I-75 - was rezoned from commercial to residential. Construction on the single-story building that will contain 120 beds may begin this month. The proposed completion date is January, 1984.

No public comments were made opposing the rezoning request at the city council meeting Monday, Nov. 29.

Seek Miss Grayling Winter Sports

The Miss Grayling Pageant is a very important part of the Winter Sports Festival, and a reflection of the pride a community has in its young women.

If you want to represent our community as Miss Grayling Winter Sports - or have someone you want to recommend...please pick up an application at the Grayling High School Office, the Chamber of Commerce, WQON, or from Mrs. Norma Naour at Cornell Real Estate.

To be a contestant you must be single, between the ages of 17 and 21, and a resident of Crawford County. Being in the pageant is an exciting and educational experience. You'll meet many people who will help you with your talent, makeup, hairstyling and stage presence, and you'll have memories to treasure in the years ahead.

The 1983 queen will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to the school of her choice, plus there are cash awards given to the first and second runners-up. In addition, for the winner of the pageant this is a wonderful opportunity to further her education not only formally, but through travel and new experience. What nicer way to spend the coming year than by serving your community as queen.

For further information, details, or questions, please call Mrs. Naour at 348-6481 or 348-8476.

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show December 11th & 12th

A Christmas Arts & Crafts show will be held at the Grayling Mini-Mall Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11th & 12th.

All available booth space is filled for the show featuring Christmas decorations, baskets, leather works, wood works, and many other Christmas gift selections. A bake sale, lunch, and grab-it-giveaway will also be offered.

Children can visit Santa and have their picture taken from 1-5 Saturday and 11-5 Sunday. Proceeds from pictures with Santa, the bake sale, and lunch will go to girls athletics at GHS, including this year's basketball and volleyball teams. The Arts and Crafts show will run from 9-5 Saturday and 11-5 Sunday.

Kiwanians Selling Goodfellow Newspaper Friday, Dec. 10, 17

Kiwanis members will be selling their annual Goodfellow newspaper in Grayling this Friday and next Friday.

Kiwanians will be stationed at the downtown intersection, post office, bank, and mini-mall from 1 to 5 p.m.

Local Music Groups To Present Concert December 19

On Sunday afternoon, December 19, the Grayling Middle School Band and the Grayling High School Girl's Glee Club will present a program of primarily Christmas music in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. At present, the exact time of the concert has not been set. More information will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Avalanche Christmas Edition

The Annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Avalanche is now being assembled. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals, that placed a greeting in this special section last year.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, call the Avalanche during regular business hours, Monday through Friday at 348-6811, please contact our office by Thursday, December 16th.

Post Office Hours Remain Same

The United States Post Office in Grayling will continue with their regular hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, through the Christmas season. They will not be open Saturday afternoons on the last two weekdays before Christmas as they have in the past.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 7-11 & 14 Dec 82.

Firing will be performed in the following range area: The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The range will be closed to the public during the period 7-11 and 14 Dec. 82 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Rain
30	42	30	Cloudy
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Rain
1	51	36	Fog
2	60	46	1.40
3	59	38	Drizzle
4	44	32	0.25
5	48	32	0.66
6	35	28	Clear

Deer Harvest Drops From Record Last Year

Preliminary figures show the 1982 statewide deer harvest during firearm season dropped about 12 percent from a record kill last year, according to wildlife biologist Ray Perez, of the Grayling DNR field office.

A DNR traffic survey estimated 153,000 deer were taken during the 1982 firearm season - about 20,000

less than last year.

Locally, Perez said reports indicated hunter success was light throughout the season and the number of hunters was down.

"There were no real concentrations of hunters to speak of," Perez said. "Areas receiving moderate pressure included Lovells, federal lands in the south-

east corner of Crawford County, and the southeast corner of Kalkaska County."

Perez, who covers both Kalkaska and Crawford counties, said hunters enjoyed the best success in the southeast part of both Kalkaska and Crawford counties.

Deer checked in at DNR stations in the two counties

were in good physical condition, Perez reported. DNR field personnel saw a few fairly large racks, and one of the best racks came from a swamp just west of Camp Grayling. That buck, five-and-a-half years old, had ten points and a large beam diameter.

"As predicted, the one-and-a-half year old buck class, which comprises the largest class in the kill, dropped from about 75 percent to 60 percent of the total kill this season," Perez said. "This was a result of the fawn losses last winter. Reports also show an increase in the two-and-a-

half year old class. These were adult deer that had little trouble making it through last winter."

Across the state, buck kill was down about 20,000 while antlerless deer kill remained about the same as last year. Northern lower Michigan suffered the largest drop in buck kill this year.

Perez said comments from hunters and the local business community reflected a common belief that the bad economy had a lot to do with the drop in numbers of hunters here. Hunters that were here didn't stay as long, did not spend as much money, and did not come

back for a second hunt. Although many hunters reported seeing fewer deer, the attitude of most hunters remained positive.

The most common concern expressed by hunters involved the number of antlerless permits issued this year. This concern, however, was not expressed very often by hunters utilizing their antlerless permits, Perez noted.

He said the total number of antlerless deer harvested year will not be known until next spring. The final tally will include firearm, archery, and muzzle-loading seasons.

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HIGH SPEED LAY-UP—Ryan Morford, senior Viking guard, stole the ball and went all the way to the basket to score before Lake City players could catch up. See Vikings story on page 14.

No-Show Snowflakes Delay Research Teams

by Jon Thompson

Forty scientists at Camp Grayling will be outcheering the skiers when the white flakes finally fall.

An Army Corps of Engineers crew and seven Defense Department agencies have been blanketed by unseasonably warm weather in their efforts to test the effects of falling snow on modern weapon systems.

"This is northern Michigan in December?" asked George Aitken, from the United States Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, after the thermometer almost hit 60 degrees Fahrenheit on Friday, December 3rd.

The SNOW-ONE (Scenario for Normalization of Operations for Winter - Observation in Natural Environment) project teams arrived Nov. 8 at Camp Grayling and were still setting up equipment when a few early snowstorms hit. Since then, the weather has brought 60 degree days and rain, but no snow.

"We and the skiers would love it if it snowed everyday," Aitken said. "The more statistics we compile from actual tests in falling snow, the better our information will be."

The weather dealt the project another losing hand besides no-show snowflakes - a rare December lightning

storm played havoc with some of the 12 computer systems at the project site at Camp Grayling.

While waiting for snow, SNOW-ONE teams have run some tests on the effects of heavy fog and rain on the simulated weapons systems, but Aitken said that isn't what they came to northern Michigan to study. He said the SNOW-ONE project, originally scheduled to finish

Dec. 17, will probably run into January.

To aid in their testing of falling snow on electronic and radar systems, SNOW-ONE teams will be using 83 classifications of falling snow - using size, weight, the amount of snowflakes falling, and so forth.

But as of Monday morning, Dec. 6, the only number they've been able to record is zero - for the no-show snowflakes.



ALL-I-LEAGUE—Jim Hill (left), senior running back and linebacker, was named to the first team of All-Stars from the Michigan Huron Shores Conference, and Greg Helsel received honorable mention for his fine defensive and offensive line play.

Beaver Creek Fire Dept. Nears Start-Up

The fire hall's built, the fire truck is on its way, and 20 volunteers are almost through with their fire-fighting training. Sometime in January Beaver Creek Township is expected to launch its own fire dept. ending years of paying for coverage from other communities.

As soon as the 20 volunteers, training under the direction of Ed Holtcamp, Michigan Police fire consultant, are certified for completing 60 hours of training, the fire dept. will probably open for business. Bruce Jones, named Fire Chief, will lead the new fire dept. in coverage of the entire township.

Currently, the township is paying Grayling Fire Dept. to cover Weyerhaeuser and the west half of the township. The village of Roscommon fire dept. is paid to cover the east half. A few months ago Lyon Township, in Roscommon County, was also covering part of the township and Beaver Creek was paying \$4000 to \$5000 a month for fire protection.

Township residents voted in favor of start-

ing their fire dept. in the August election.

The new fire hall, located at the intersection of Seven Mile Rd. and M-76, has three bays and a meeting room. Charles Gordon, one of several persons who helped start the fire dept., said AuSable Construction and K & K Masonry did a fine job building the fire hall.

Although a 1,000-gallon pumper-tanker hasn't arrived yet, the company building it loaned Beaver Creek a truck for hands-on training. Most of the other fire-fighting equipment has already been bought - beepers for all volunteers, hoses, valves, air-packs, helmets, and so forth.

Beaver Creek ordered their pumper-tanker with the pump mounted toward the front to allow more room for storing equipment. There is room in the rear of the truck to store all 20 sets of individual fire-fighting equipment.

Gordon said there are two main advantages for having enough room to store all the

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Dirty Boots Lead To Car Thief Arrest

Dirty boots helped lead to the arrest of a 17-year-old Grayling youth in connection with a car theft Friday night.

A vehicle owned by Tim Janis, of Grayling, was stolen about 12:30 a.m. from a residence on Ogemaw Street. Grayling City Police recovered the vehicle within the city limits at 1:52 a.m. and boot tracks were discovered near the car.

A Crawford County Sheriff deputy, assisting on the case, followed the tracks of the car for a few blocks and then on a hunch stopped at the house of the 17-year-old suspect who he had seen on the streets earlier.

When the suspect answered the door at 2:30 a.m. in the morning, the alert patrolman noticed the suspect was wearing muddy boots. The suspect allowed the officer to check his boots and the bottoms matched the footprints around the car.

The suspect later confessed to driving away the auto and also confessed to another larceny with a 22-year-old accomplice. The confession led to the recovery of camera equipment stolen two weeks ago.

Lovells Man Arrested On Fraud

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. with the cooperation of the U.S. Postal Service and Otsego Sheriff Dept. arrested a 42-year-old man for fraud.

The suspect is believed to have applied for credit cards using other persons' names and charged thousands of dollars worth of goods from major gasoline companies and catalog companies. Various credit cards and weapons were recovered during the arrest. The investigation into the fraud case was conducted over five weeks possibly solving a two-year-old fraud case.

The Grayling City Police is

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2 GHS Musicians To Tour Europe



George Morse and Tim Taylor, GHS seniors, have been selected to tour Europe in the Blue Lake International Orchestra.

The two musicians, both band members at Grayling schools for eight years, were chosen from students around the United States. Morse, who will play the trumpet in the orchestra, and Taylor, who will play the french horn, will tour Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and W. Germany with the Blue Lake International Orchestra.

The cost of travel, uniforms, food, and lodging for the pair is \$4000 and a trust fund has been set up at the Grayling State Bank for the musicians. Grayling State Bank has already donated \$100 to the fund and the Dixie-land and Jazz bands have scheduled a concert to help raise money for the pair.

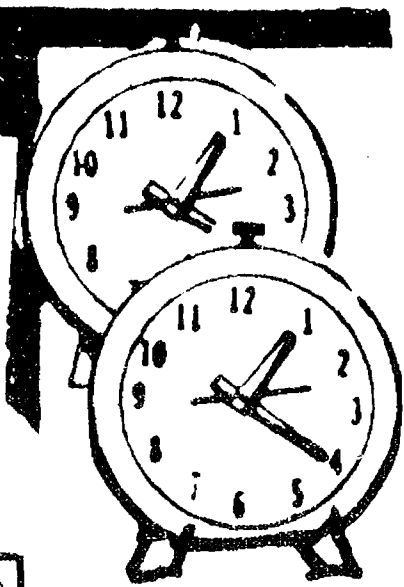
Morse and Taylor, both 17, will leave the United States June 20 and return July 18. Before they head for Europe, they have several one-day practices with orchestra members at Blue Lake, Michigan, in addition to three-day and one-week practice sessions.

Morse plans to go into the Army after his European tour but wants to pursue a music career once he leaves the service. He said the tour will be challenging and it will help him later in his career.

Taylor plans to attend Ferris State College next fall. He said he's always enjoyed music and a bonus to the concert tour in Europe will be having a good look at different cultures there. The orchestra members will be staying at host families throughout the tour.

Morse and Taylor are the first GHS students selected for the Blue Lake International Orchestra.

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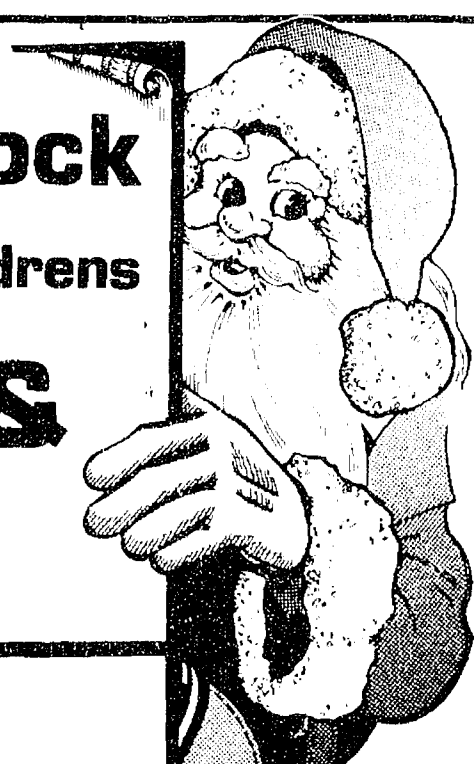
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From Our Corner ...



What a dreary Sunday afternoon...and here we are trying to come up with something outstanding to keep our readers wanting to read this turkey... everything seems to be quiet on the home front if you want to exclude B & E's, thefts from autos during the night which there has been a rash of...we have mentioned it before in our column to lock your car doors no matter where you park, shopping, at the theater, eating out or wherever you may be...and particularly when you park at home for the night, if you don't have a garage...quite a few cars were hit last Friday night...so, use caution, lock your cars...

If Spike will excuse us for this time we will remark on the weather we are experiencing...all we have had is rain for the past few weeks, and this is December, it's unreal...right now at 2:30 Sunday afternoon it is pouring like it would in the spring of the year...all the rain we have had been snow, which is the usual this time of year, the snow would be knee deep to a tall Eskimo...we're sure it will change...at least it has to so Santa can make his rounds in his sleigh instead of a truck...

Talking about Ol' Santa, we had better get some snow to get the Ol' Fella in the mood to do a bit of Christmas shopping or our family will be naming us Ol' Scrooge...which is probably appropriate, but we don't care to be called it...there is no better time of the year than the week that leads up to the day when we celebrate Christ's birth...the miracle birth, that sent our leader to change the world from barbarism to Christianity...it is a shame that parts of the world today were not effected by his teaching...

The past couple of weeks we have had the feeling of being closed in our office...we are really not, it is the fact that Jay Doty, Dick Rasmussen and Joe Stripe, who is just back from Florida, have been working on the Kiwanis Christmas paper which they will be selling on Friday, Dec. 10th and 17th to help in the community function that they promote...along with the Kiwanis paper, LeRoy with help from Bobbie, Rena and Alice has been putting together the Rotary Club's Minstrel Book that is scheduled to be on stage January 27 and 28th...we have felt like we have been in the way, but then, someone has to open the mail...

We are back in our corner Monday night, that is if you happened to read the lull in this week's turkey...we complained Sunday about the rainy weather we experienced...now Monday, good ol' sol greeted our little hamlet, which was quite refreshing...the townfolks were beginning to think that the sun set in China and decided to stay there...it really has been drizzly...

The ol' fella had his first experience as an out-patient at the new facilities at Mercy Hospital Monday morning, before breakfast that is, at like say 8:00 o'clock, we never realized people moved until 9:00 o'clock...getting back to our visit to the hospital...we figured we would be just giving a blood sample, takes a minute...not so, we were greeted by Normie Secord, with a pleasant smile, and told us to take our sweater off so she could find a vein in my arm, somehow she managed and by the time she removed the needle we felt like we had lost a pint of blood and a pint of orange pop...we hope they find out something, because if they don't we're going to talk to Harrison Goodhue and see if we can get some blood the next time they hold a blood bank...personally we can replace the orange pop...

We are typing on a different typewriter this week with smaller type so we don't have any idea how close we are to filling our space in your favorite newspaper...so not to over run, and perturb Rena we are going to close this week's turkey and say good-night to T.J., Stefany and Amber...and to all our readers have a pleasant weekend...and remember, Santa is just around the corner...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen are pleased to announce the arrival of Joel Lars, a 7 lb. 10 oz., baby born on December 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen are his grandparents.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman are pleased with the arrival of a baby girl on December 8th. She had not been named as yet. She was a healthy 7 lb. 10½ ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, and Michael Hoffman of Saginaw are the young lady's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakeley are the parents of a daughter born December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and family were in Alma Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mesen and family, and their newly adopted son. Mrs. Rowland also had a chance to see an old college chum she had not seen for 17 years, Mrs. Jack Springstead and family, in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinkert were in Lansing Friday, the guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Versel Case. On Saturday all four were in Detroit to attend the testimonial dinner for Maj. Gen. Gordon A. MacDonald.

Last Thursday was Tommy Welsh's 8th birthday, and to celebrate it he invited in some of his playmates after school for a party. Another family dinner party was held in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig left Thursday to spend ten days in New York City. Dr. Henig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Henig of Detroit, are visiting their granddaughters while the Dr. Henigs are away.

Mrs. Donald Wood left Tuesday morning for Detroit. She planned to be there three days on business, and to visit with her daughter and family, the Raymond Elseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and family visited their parents, the Walter Knights and the Jack Fergusons in Harrison, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Camilla Marshall visited Miss Janet Madsen in Muskegon from Thursday of the Thanksgiving week through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman spent a couple of days visiting relatives in Saginaw.

The All-Stars met a fine team from Petoskey last Saturday, Dec. 5th, at the Grayling High School gym, winning by a score of 45 to 34.

46 Years Ago

December 10, 1936
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff of Clare are spending the week with Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Roy Lovely of Detroit is here to spend a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Mrs. Henry Libcke and son Frederick of Gaylord are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner (Helen Millikin) of Vanderbilt are in Florida, where they plan to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doremire of Midland spent the weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doremire, at Camp Wa-

Wa-Sum.

Mrs. Irene Randolph is spending this week with Mrs. John Erkes at the Lake during the absence of Mr. Erkes who is in Bay City on business.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson of Lansing accompanied their mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and Mrs. H.A. Bauman, home Friday and spent the weekend.

Carl Johnson, who has been on the road in the interest of the AuSable Souvenir Works of Fred-eric is home for the winter and reports a most successful year.

Mrs. Mae Malone is leaving next week to spend the winter in Florida. Mrs. Malone enjoyed the winter months there last year so much that she is returning again for a sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing drove to Fife Lake Tuesday evening, and accompanied Mrs. Worden's niece, Miss Beulah Van-Sycle, here. She will visit them for some time.

69 Years Ago

December 11, 1913
The Messrs Leon and Seth Chappel returned yesterday after a week's visit in West Branch. Seth went to purchase a horse.

Miss Katherine McPeak arrived from East Tawas on Thursday last. She has been trimming in a millinery shop in that city.

A new addition has been built to the American Express office. Parcel Post doesn't seem to affect their business day.

Paul J. Marienthal arrived from New York City on Saturday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. M. Brenner.

Kenneth McLeod had his foot badly crushed while at work on the section Friday morning, when a steel rail dropped upon it.

John Harrison, who works at the roundhouse shops, has purchased a 40-acre farm in Oscoda county.

Arrangements are in progress for the second annual Moose ball which will be held at the opera house on New Year's night.

Mrs. John McClellan and little daughter of Bay City are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and Miss Blanche Blondin and brother, Mose.

Seyern Jensen, who drives a delivery wagon for Sorenson Bros. furniture store, had quite a painful accident yesterday when, as he was getting onto the wagon after making a delivery, the horse started up, throwing him to the ground, he striking on his head and cutting a deep gash near his temple.

H.C. Holbrook and family have sold their home in this city and are moving to Tekonsha, Mich. This takes from Grayling one of its oldest families, the Holbrooks having moved here from Branch county in 1882.

Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph, the members of the Grayling High School football team were entertained at a six o'clock dinner given by Miss Jacobs and Miss Yutzey.

Oscar Charron of Maple Forest has gone to work in the mill at Frederic.

Bert Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grapt Shaw, returned home last week after about two years spent in the west.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Israel, An Everlasting Olive Tree

Romans 11:16-24

God uses an illustration of an Olive tree to picture for us the past, present and future relationship of Israel to God. Israel's beginning based upon the covenant relationship of God with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are the undying root of the tree which from the beginning has perpetuated life. "For if the first fruit be holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root be holy, so are the branches." Romans 11:16.

As time passed, individual Jews refused to believe God's Word and were broken off the olive tree. In the meantime, some gentiles who believed were grafted into the tree in place of the unbelieving Jews. "And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree." Verse 17. We gentiles have become partakers of the blessings intended for the Jews.

God forbids us to downgrade the unbelieving Jews. We are mere guests who are privileged to partake of the Jewish blessings. "Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee." Verse 18.

We are not to make the mistake that we were grafted into the olive tree because we were spiritually, physically, socially or in any other way superior to the Jews. "Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in." Verse 19.

God makes it clear that identity with the tree has to do with our response to His Holy Word. Those who reject it in unbelief are broken off. Those who accept it by faith are grafted in. We must hold God and His Word in awe, and not be caught up in personal pride. "Well, because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by

faith. Be not highminded, but fear." Verse 20.

If God brought judgment on the Jews for disbelieving His Word, how much more will He bring judgment on unbelief among the gentiles. "For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee." Verse 21.

There is no hope for the apostate gentiles, they shall end this age in the church of antichrist. God warns them of their fall. "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off." Verse 22.

Following the apostasy of the gentiles, God will restore the nation of Israel to her proper place as planned and promised in the Old Testament. "And they also, if they

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abide not still in unbelief shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again." Verse 23.

If God would replace the unbelieving Jews with believing gentiles, how much more will God put the Jews back in their own place when they return to faith in Him. "For if thou were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree: how much

more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?" Verse 24. (adv.)

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AARP Meet

The Crawford County Chapter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons held the November meeting on Monday the 21st at the Senior Citizen Center with twenty two persons attending.

AARP wishes to thank Rose Duley for the informative talk and film that she presented to the group.

There will be no meeting in December.

Concert Sunday!

Local Students To Perform At Interlochen Honors Band

Three local high school seniors will be spending the coming weekend at the Arts Academy at Interlochen where they will be participating in the annual northern Michigan Honors Band program. George Morse, Tim Taylor and Gerri Johnston will all be traveling to Interlochen early Saturday morning where they will spend the day in intensive sectional and full band rehearsals. They will attend a concert on Saturday evening before retiring for the night. Sunday morning will once again be spent in rehearsals and at 1:00 p.m. December 12 the group will perform in concert at Interlochen's Corson Auditorium.

Auditions for the Honors Band were held on November 8 in Gaylord where over 400 students competed for the 100 chairs in the band.

Beaver Creek

(Continued from Page 1)

equipment on the main. First, all the equipment will be at the fire - eliminating the chance some volunteers might forget or misplace some of their equipment. Another benefit is the fire truck with equipment will be in the heated fire hall most of the time. This beats pulling frozen equipment out of

the truck of a volunteers car or from the back of a pick-up in winter time.

Besides the new pumper-tanker, the township will also be fighting fires with a 2,000-gallon tanker. A six-inch well is located at the new fire hall for filling the trucks.

Matmen Take Title At 10-Team Tournament

Grayling defended their title at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Tournament in Saginaw bringing home five gold medals along with the first-place trophy. Grayling outfought Gay-

lord earning 155 team points to the Blue Devil's 143. St. Louis and Manistee took third and fourth.

Dan Meldrum, Steve Sauve, Jim Piper, and John Solomonson continued their winning ways from last year when they went to the state finals. They each won gold medals at Saginaw along with Tom Sorenson who pinned every one of his opponents.

Tony Partello took a third place trophy at the tournament, and Tim Moore, Ron Wyman, and Barsie Cross took home fourth place trophies.

Before their Saturday tournament, Grayling opened Michigan Huron Shores Conference play by trouncing newcomer Onaway. Grayling won 9 of 12 matches with five pins.

Tim Moore at 105 pounds

started Grayling off on the winning track with a pin. Lacey Stephan at 112 pounds kept it going with another pin in his first varsity match. Claude Halstead and Dan Meldrum won by forfeits and then Steve Sauve at 138 pounds won with the fastest pin of the eight - 38 seconds.

Jim Piper at 145 pounds won by superior decision. Stacey Kent at 155 pounds won by decision in his first varsity match.

John Solomonson at 167 pounds won by a pin and Tom Sorenson at 198 also won with a pin.

Tony Partello at 98 pounds and Barsie Cross at 185 lost their first varsity matches.

Grayling takes on Gaylord at home starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Made For TV Lecture

In one of the most unusual sights on any university campus, a lone professor scrawls notes on the blackboard then turns to address rows of vacant chairs. The instructor is lecturing to students who are 80 miles away on the Temple campus of Texas A & M's medical school who are watching via a two-way microwave television link.

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The Grayling Free Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas program Wednesday, December 17, at 7 p.m., at the church on M-72 West.

Children and youth departments will participate and the public is invited.

Meet Santa

Santa will be at the Lion's Christmas tree lot on Cedar St. Saturday, December 11th & 18th.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen Satellite dinner, no information at this time.

New bulletin in the Bank and Post Office.

Wednesday, Dec. 8th - Dr. Walters on "Our Blood Pressure" a film and question and answer time 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tupperware Party at the Center Dec. 9th, 1:00 p.m. Dec. 13th - Jewish Dinner 5 p.m. Also discount picture at 1 p.m.

Coming up date Christmas party by the Moose Dec. 17th at the center at 1:00 p.m. Also RSVP has Christmas Open House on Dec. 17th.

Happy Birthday to Lila Smith Dec. 13, of Maple Forest.

Friends will be happy to hear Elnora Lodge will be released from the hospital, Monday after a two week stay. Stay well.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of James French, husband to Geraldine. And to the family of John Hartig of Grayling, former resident of Maple Forest, husband to Louise.

Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 6 p.m. Snorgasbord at the Sportsmans Club.

Coming up dates for the boys and girls, Snowbirds will be having their Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 18th at noon til 2 p.m. Hot chocolate, and hot dogs will be served and Santa will be there. So come out and have some fun.

Also on the 18th Sportsman Club will have their Christmas Party, 5 p.m. til 8 p.m. and Santa will be making a stop at 6:30. So it sounds like

a very busy day for you boys and girls so hope to see you and enjoy the fun together.

On Oct. 2nd the Frederic Fire Dept. held their annual picnic, along with St. Jude Bike-A-Thon. Was a beautiful cool day, didn't keep the crowd away, about 400. Guess everyone remembered we have such fantastic outdoorsmen cooks. Their hot dogs and hamburgers are good. Goodale buns are the best. 15 riders turned out to be in the Bike-A-Thon. Youngest to ride - 4 year old and the oldest 28.

\$475.94 pledged and in that included a donation of \$10 by Juanita Ennis, winner of T-shirt and Tote Bag Rene Mertes. Winners of the shirts were Tim Miller, Richie Dowland, Paul Brandes, Jeremiah Taylor, Bobby Hebel, Nicole Weaver, Anjanette Pratt, Eric Hulbert and Renee Deman.

Congratulations to all of you, Jim Stoddard said he received the shirt so you'll see sometime this week. Eric rode his tricycle 50 times around the tennis court, he had fun doing it and appreciated the one that pledged for him.

Frederic Fire Dept. reports 2 fires and 8 ambulance runs, for the last two weeks.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Ethel Morris is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown over the weekend were his brother Robert Brown of California and sister, Elva Furman of Southfield, Lola Brown of Royal Oak, Carolyn Hoy of Grosse Isle.

Mrs. Hazel Spear is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins, in Lake Orion.

The Community Christmas Party will be Saturday, Dec. 18th at the Town Hall at 7:30. All are welcome to attend - pot luck lunch.

Anyone wishing a community calendar check with Mrs. Sophie Koernke or Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Notice

Bowlers Needed, Triangle League. Several bowlers needed Monday Night 9:30 p.m. Call Norm 348-5132 after 4:30 p.m.

Services Held For Ercel Williams, 69

Ercel I. Williams, 69, passed away Monday, December 6, 1982 at Mercy Hospital. Private funeral services were held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 7, 1982 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Otis Smith officiating. The body was cremated.

The family suggests the American Cancer Society to those wishing to make memorial contributions.

Mrs. Williams, a resident for eight years, was born October 9, 1913 in Little Fork, Minnesota. Mrs. Williams, a nurse's aid, was employed as a supervisor of the Aloha Facility in Houghton Lake immediately prior to her retirement.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur; daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Henrietta) Blaha of Grayling, Mrs. Dennis (Nancy) Cohoon of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Hugh (Cathryn) McCoy of Ontario; sons, Henry Martinson of Wisconsin and Einar Martinson of Three Rivers; step-daughter, Mrs. Robert (Judy) Ahrens of Grayling; stepsons, Albert Williams of Grayling, Robert Williams of Alma, and Ray Williams of Texas; four sisters; and 23 grandchildren.

Services Held For John Hartig, 82

John Hartig, 82, died Wednesday, December 1, 1982 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 4, 1982 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

For those wishing to make memorial contributions, the family suggests the Christian School, in care of Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling.

Pallbearers were John Haiderer, William Hartig, Thomas Haiderer, James Haiderer, Charles Bushey, and Bradley Shepler.

Mr. Hartig, a resident for six years, was born January 24, 1900 in Sachen, Germany. He was self-employed in the grocery and meat market business, and a charter member of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, Saginaw.

Survivors include his wife, Louise (Schutz); daughter, Lillian Haiderer of Saginaw; son, Edwin of Grayling; three half-brothers; one brother-in-law; six grandchildren & one great grandchild.

Saturday Rites For Melvin Seelye, 71

Melvin W. Seelye, 71, died Thursday, December 2, 1982 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 4, 1982 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating.

Graveside military services were conducted by representatives of the American Legion Post No. 106; 1071st Maintenance Company and 1438 Engineer Group of the Michigan National Guard.

Pallbearers were John Wilcox; Joe Wakeley; Aubrey Welch, Clarence Burse, Ernie Larson and George Hilton.

Mr. Seelye, a resident since 1956, was born June 11, 1911 in Ottawa, Illinois. He was a retired mechanic for the State of Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Clare E. (Ward); sons, Virgil E. and Earl both of Grand Rapids; stepson, Orland Levi of Washington; stepdaughter, Clare Melissa Hemerick of Florida; two brothers, two sisters; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

School Meals

December 13 thru 17

Breakfast

Mon. - Choice of: Sugar Pops, Raisin Bran or Sugar Smacks, orange juice.

Tues. - Cooked cereal, orange juice.

Wed. - Donuts, fruit, hot chocolate.

Thurs. - Choice of: Cheerios, Corn Flakes, or Rice Krispies, orange juice.

Fri. - Pancakes, orange juice

Lunch

Mon. - Choice of: Sloppy Joes or Hamburgers, relishes, chilled fruit.

Tues. - Tacos, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Wed. - Tomato Soup, crackers, toasted cheese, peach cobbler.

Thurs. - Pizza, buttered vegetable, chilled fruit.

Fri. - Choice of: Fishwiches/ tartar sauce or Hamme Sammies, buttered vegetable, chilled pudding.

Milk is served with all meals.

Fruit Sale

The Crawford County Arts Council Fruit Sale delivery will be Saturday, December 11, 1982 at the Northern National Bank garage on Business Loop 75 in Grayling. Pick up time will be 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Pick-up will also be at the Lovells Township Hall from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Timberview Village portable in Frederic from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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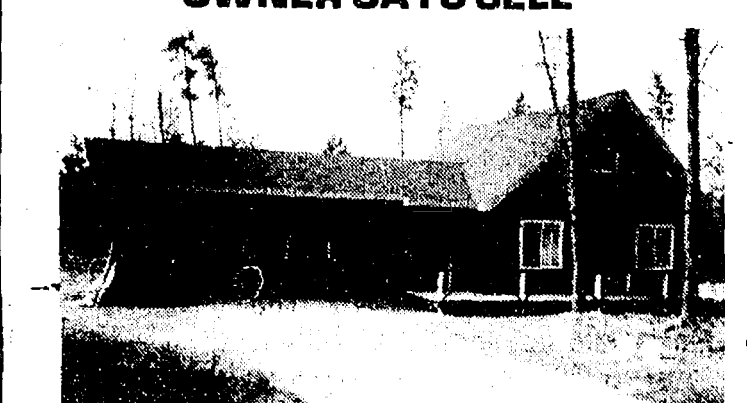
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Task Force Agrees on Unemployment Comp Proposal

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

A proposal to repay Michigan's \$2.2 billion unemployment debt to the federal government and restore the state's unemployment system to sound financial footing has been approved "in concept" by a joint Senate/House Task Force.

Approval of the plan is the first step in gaining Legislative approval before the end of the current session set to expire around December 17.

Unemployment compensation reform was listed as the number one priority of the final 1982 session, but until the task force reached agreement, little hope was given for anything being accomplished during the session.

The proposal, which would raise some \$3.6 billion over four years - \$1.1 billion of that being paid by labor in the form of frozen benefits and tightened eligibility requirements for benefits - will be placed immediately before the Senate for first-house action.

The plan is a composite of some points recommended by Governor William G. Milliken last September. It has been supported by both labor organizations and the so-called "positive balance" employers.

Positive balance employers are those with very little turnover and, therefore, sending persons into the unemployment system.

The proposal does not prevent a federal unemployment penalty tax from being levied against all Michigan employers, beginning in January.

But S. Martin Taylor, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, said the proposal would relieve the state of that tax earlier than originally anticipated.

Taylor said the proposal should have the state's estimated \$2.2 billion unemployment debt repaid no later than fiscal 1987-88, with interest bearing loans paid by 1985.

The employer aspects of the proposal would net some \$2.5 billion over four years, meaning employers will pay approximately 70 percent of the "ratio of sacrifice" in solving the financial problem.

Within the employer groups,

negative balance employers - those whose laid off workers have collected more in benefits than the companies have paid in tax - will pay approximately 55 percent of the total.

The first component of the proposal is to raise the employers' taxable wage base from its current \$6,000 to \$10,000 in 1986. The increase would be to \$8,000 in 1983 and then in increments of \$500 each year until reaching the \$10,000 mark.

The second component - raising \$417 million - modifies the "account building component" of the unemployment tax.

That tax is based on the amount of reserves a company has built up for unemployment compensation.

The tax currently is determined using a multiplication figure of .25 percent based on the amount of reserves, with a maximum tax of 2 percent of the employer's total unemployment tax.

The proposal would double the multiplication figures, but increase the maximum tax to only 3 percent.

Other components include: establishing a "solvency tax" charged against negative balance employers; phasing out the "limiter" on the amount of annual tax increase imposed on an employer; imposing an experience-rated tax against employers whose laid-off workers are getting extended benefits; and eliminating a federal unemployment tax credit for negative balance employers.

The main feature of the labor proposals is a four-year freeze in the maximum benefits at \$197 a week. Total estimated savings of the freeze would then be lifted.

The labor equation would also save \$257 million by further reducing benefits to 65 percent of the employee's after tax earnings, down from the current 70 percent. That would revert to 70 percent after 1986.

The proposal does not include a one-week waiting period before a person is eligible for benefits and a worker would have to work 20 weeks to qualify instead of the current 18.



SWINGING IN TANDEM—Two of the children at the Crawford AuSable Day Care swing high in the air together on new playground equipment donated by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. The Booster Club donated \$1500 in playground equipment for the day care center. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

Former Student In Overseas Study Program



Valparaiso, Ind. - Jeffrey L. Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schrader, Holland, Mich., is one of 47 Valparaiso University students participating in the University's Overseas Study Program this spring. Jeffrey is a junior majoring in administrative sciences, will spend the semester in Cambridge, England.

The University's overseas centers, located in Cambridge, England; Reutlingen, West Germany; and Puebla, Mexico, offer students an opportunity to expand their knowledge and experiences through extensive travel, personal contact, and daily living in a different culture. All credit hours are considered residence work applicable to graduation. Supervising each center is a member of the VU faculty, who instructs two courses. Other courses are taught by local faculty in England, West Germany, and Mexico.

Valparaiso University, located 55 miles southeast of Chicago, serves more than 5,000 students annually through its Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Nursing, Christ College (honors program), School of Law, and Graduate Division.

4-H's Notice

Attention Kids age 9 and up - Discover the adventure of Tropical Fish. 4-H now offers a club for beginners and advanced, the art of keeping an aquarium.

So dig out that old aquarium, clean it up, come, join and enjoy the wonderful world of underwater life.

This club is now forming so for information call the 4-H office at 348-2841, ext. 264 or 265.

Jones Wrestler of the Week Second Time

Marquette - For the second time this season junior Tim Jones of Grayling has been named wrestling Wildcat-of-the-Week at Northern Michigan University.

Jones was picked for his performance in the Northern Open at Madison, Wis., last Saturday (N-27) where he reached the quarter-final round in the 167 pound division. He upset defending Big Ten champion Jim Trudeau of Minnesota to reach the quarter-finals before being bumped out of the double-elimination meet.

"There's no question he did an outstanding job," declared NMU head coach Mike Duroe. "This is really only his first season of varsity competition with us and he's really doing well early in the season."

COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-111.82
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

STURGEON SPEARING SEASON STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 8, 1982, meeting, under the authority of sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning January 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February of each year.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE:

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 5:00 p.m. on December 9, 1982, from persons interested in serving as the following:

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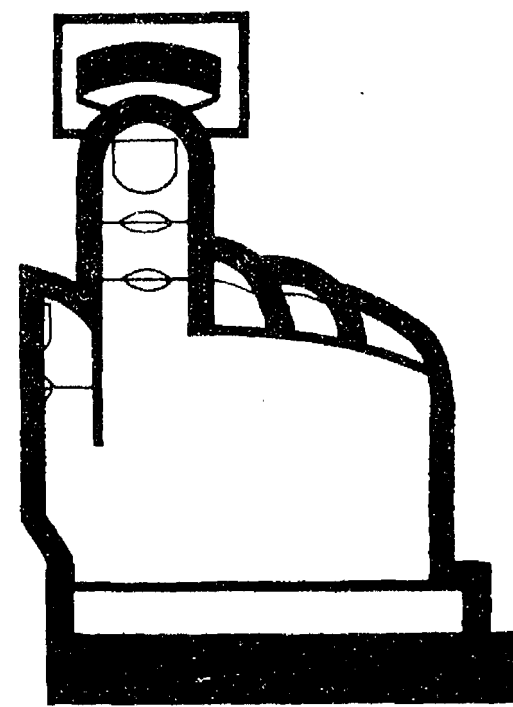
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Dick Lovely Honored by K. of C.



Recently the Knights of Columbus' Grayling Council 1982 honored a 62 year member, Richard (Dick) Lovely. Mr. Lovely has been an active member of the K of C since 1920.

Following a dinner given in his honor, Mr. Lovely was presented a plaque congratulating him on his service to the Knights of Columbus. He also received

many well-wishing letters including one from President Reagan.

During the program it was made known that Mr. Lovely was a Grand Knight for 16 years that saw the council suffer through the depression days and then come to life again to do a service in the community.

Along with the local members and their wives at the

dinner that was held at St. Mary's Family Center were K of C State Treasurer George Psaris, K of C District Deputy Ralph Robarge, and Dick and Ollie Lovely's daughter Jean Gannon from Marquette.

Pictured above is Fr. Bill Rabior of St. Mary's Church presenting a letter of congratulations from President Reagan to Mr. Lovely.

Volunteer Fair

The first organizational meeting will be held Tues., Dec. 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's basement meeting room.

A representative from each volunteer agency & service organization is extended an invitation to come & share ideas.

The fair is tentatively planned for April, which is National Volunteer Month. It will be primarily an indoor event with booths, such as "Fish pond", "Pitch the Penny", "Break the balloon", & maybe a dunk tank.

There will be crafts for sale, plants, drawings, etc. and of course food, popcorn, baked goods, hot dogs & pop, etc.

And last but not least, entertainment, music, dancing & singing - perhaps a talent show.

Sound like fun? How would your group like to get involved? Come & share your ideas!

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:
My thanks to all you people who called and gave me information.

Thanks to those who gave me words of encouragement.

Thanks to a beautiful gentleman who came to my home Saturday night the 27th with his offer of help. God Bless You.

My letter was not to solicit monies, as Social Services would take it from me anyway, but to find some agency who might work with Medicaid to give my husband what he needs.

Your biggest help to me and others like me is to write your Congressman and Senator and tell them my store and how you feel it is a waste of your taxes to make some one stay in the hospital and get Medicaid rather than come home and be denied medication and few other small things.

Thanks again,
Sally McPherson

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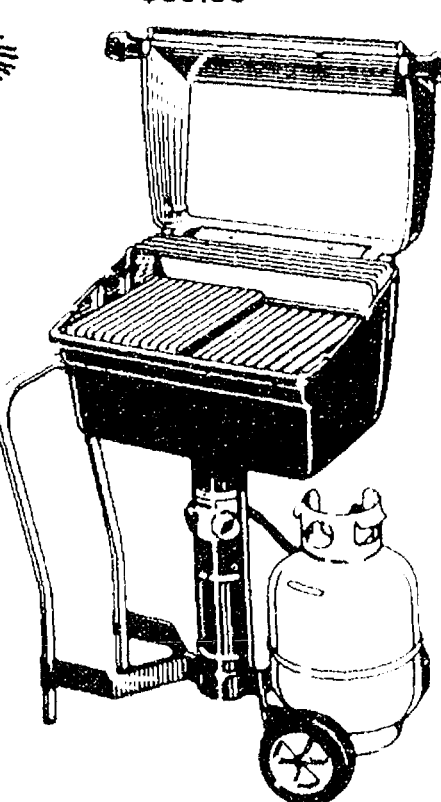
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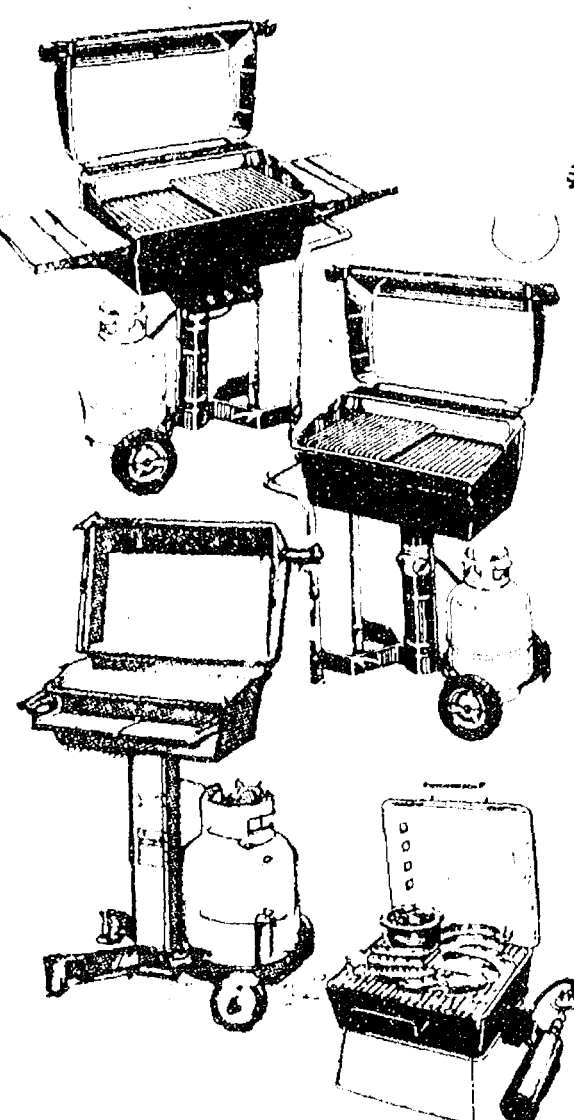


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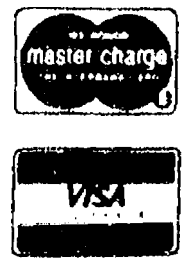
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COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-112.82

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

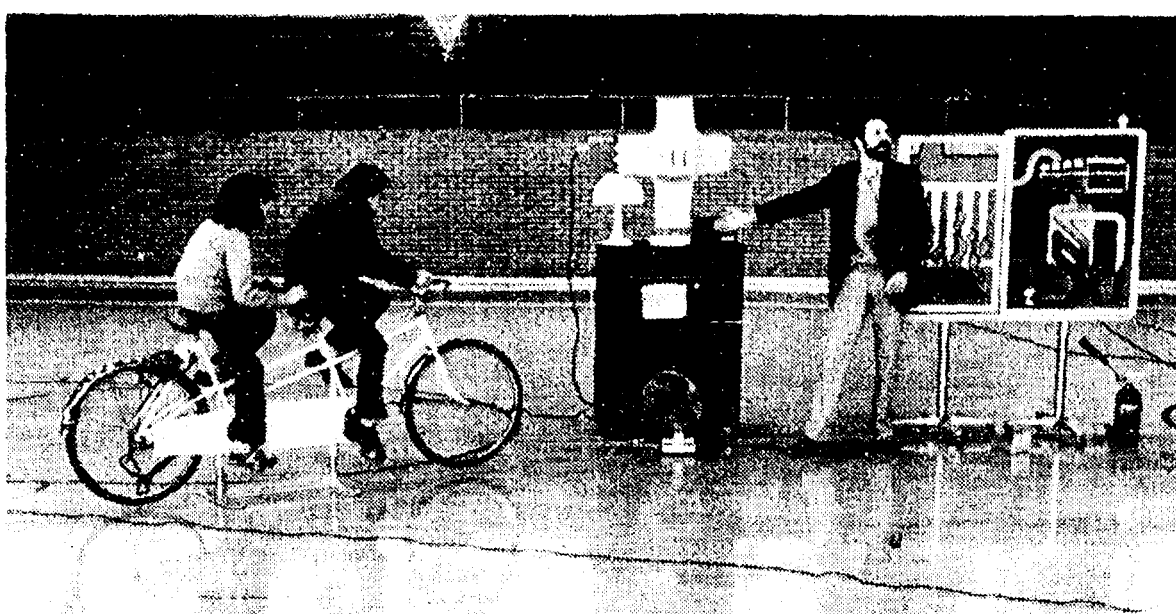
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered the following order become effective on January 1, 1983, and remain valid until March 31, 1988.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. Also, the daily catch on Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger.

-9-16-23-



BICYCLE GENERATOR—Two middle school students pedal furiously to generate enough electricity to power a small television, radio, and fan. James Jensen, pointing out the amount of energy needed to run even small appliances, presented an energy information show to students Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Senior Citizen Center Menu

Monday - Thursday, Soup and Sandwiches 11:30 - 12:30
Monday - Thursday, Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Friday - Dinner at Noon.
Reservations must be called in daily by noon - and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Call 348-9314.

Mon., Dec. 13 - Jewish Dinner - Essie Flirsch, Bagel, Mandelbott.

Tues., Dec. 14 - Tomato Juice, Lettuce Salad, Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potato, Roll, Cherry Cobbler.

Wed., Dec. 15 - Apple Juice, Fruit Salad, Swiss Steak, Mixed Vegetables, Mashed Potato, Bread, Country Morning Apple Cake.

Thurs., Dec. 16 - Grapefruit Juice, Cottage Cheese, Beef Stew, Biscuit, Butter-scotch Tarts.

Fri., Dec. 17 - Cranberry Juice, Creamy Pineapple Salad, Baked Ham, Sweet Potato, Lima Beans, Roll, Double Pistachio Cake.

FmHA Helped 1,965 Michigan Families Buy Homes in Fiscal 1982

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) made 1,965 home mortgage loans to Michigan families in fiscal year 1982 that ended September 30, 1982, FmHA State Director Calvin C. Lutz announced today.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It provides loan assistance to farmers and other rural residents who need credit but who cannot get it from private banks or other lending institutions. The loans are to be repaid in full, plus interest, to the U.S. Government. FmHA has more than 2,000 field offices throughout the country with forty in Michigan.

Preliminary figures show that nationally the agency provided more than 78,000 loans to families across the country who were without safe, decent and sanitary housing. Another 30,000 families were afforded an opportunity at better housing through 1,428 loans

that financed rental housing construction. The total amount of FmHA housing loans for the fiscal year was \$3.5 billion.

In Michigan, FmHA provided 1,965 single family home loans totaling \$41,262,420, Calvin C. Lutz said. Forty-six rental housing loans were made for \$31,447,110. Total housing loans for the year amounted to \$74,364,340.

Cesarean Birth Group to Meet

The Grayling Cesarean Birth Support Group will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 9th at 2955 Wilcox Bridge Road, Grayling.

The purpose of the group is to provide support and discuss feelings regarding their Cesarean birth experiences.

For information call: Barb Luebke - 348-9643 or Barb Hunter - 348-9306.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Pallbearers for the Alex J. Brant Funeral Service on Wednesday, December 1, were: Chris Anderson, Leon Papendick, Charles Robinson, Gary Haske, Dorm Haskins, and Elmer Johnson.

Guests for Mrs. Ruth Hooper for Thanksgiving dinner was her brother, Clifford Glenn of Columbus, Ohio and Jim Hensley of Grayling.

Warren and Helen Hatfield of Gainesville, Florida are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lyn Hatfield to Jay Glen Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hollingsworth of Gainesville, Florida.

A January 28, 1983 wedding is planned.

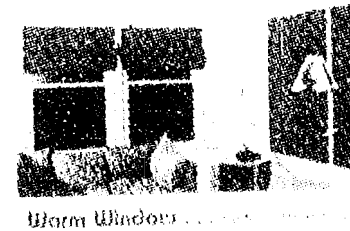
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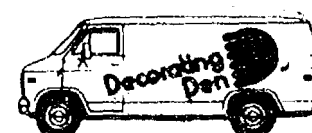
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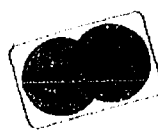
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Your Crawford County United Way Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the local media, area businesses and industry and the many caring individuals who have supported our annual fund drive this year. Your cooperation and financial assistance has helped our United Way to aid the course of thirty two different human services organizations.

These organizations work around the year to improve the quality of life here in Crawford County.

We would especially like to thank the Weyerhaeuser Foundation and the company's employees for their special gift. Their contribution has helped us double our goal for this year.

As you may already know, 80% of the money raised by our campaign goes directly to the eight local human service agencies. Your dollars will go a long way toward establishing new services and continuing vital programs within our area.

While our campaign has come to an end, we remind one and all that we except contributions all year and that no contribution is too small.

Remember, thanks to you, it really does work for all of us - The United Way.

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Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Dec. 13 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Discount Pictures, 4:00 p.m.-Movie, 5:00 p.m.-Jewish Dinner and Program.

Tues., Dec. 14 - 8:00 a.m.-Housing Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 4:00 p.m.-Rev. Evoy, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 6:00 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Dec. 15 - 10:00 a.m.-Swimming, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:00 p.m.-Slag Party, 4:00 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 7:00 p.m.-Bingo.

Thurs., Dec. 16 - 9:30 a.m.-Organ Class, 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 7:00 p.m.-Wine Tasting Party & Barbershoppers.

Fri., Dec. 17 - 11:30 a.m.-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 noon-Dinner, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.-RSVP Open House, 1:30 p.m.-Moose Christmas Party.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Tupperware Party - Dec. 9th, 1:00 p.m. At the Center.
Wine Tasting Party - Dec. 16th, 7:00 p.m. At the Center.
Christmas Party - Dec. 17th, 1:00 p.m. Ladies of Moose, at the Center.
Christmas Dinner & Program - Dec. 22, 5:00 p.m. At the Center.
Caribbean Cruise - Feb. 12th. Reservations now being taken.

For more information, please call 348-9314.



NEW SCRUB-BOARD OWNERS-Dan and Margaret Waggoner, new owners of the Scrub-Board Laundromat, accept the key to the business from Mary Kelly, the former owner. The Waggoners held an open house Thursday.

Lunch with Santa & Mother Goose

Lunch with Santa and Mother Goose, sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society, starting at 12 Noon, Saturday, Dec. 11th at St. Mary's Parish Hall for \$2.75.

For more information please call Marion Tournaud at 348-5674.

Mason's To Meet Dec. 16th

Grayling Lodge #356 F & A.M. For the installation of the 1983 officers. Lodge Opens 6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m., Installation 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

Walter C. Angel S.W.

Women's Club To Meet

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and the surrounding communities will hold a special Christmas luncheon meeting, choosing a "Queen for a Day", Tuesday, December 14, 1982, from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., at the Holiday Motel on the Lake on Old U.S. 27.

You are cordially invited to attend this Luncheon. The theme will be "Tis the Season to be Jolly". The special feature will be all about "Keeping the Home Fires Burning" by Dick Fultz, the Chimney Sweep. For your listening pleasure there will be musical selections by Mabel Castor. Also, you will be able to join in singing some familiar Christmas Carols. The special speaker for this luncheon will be Mary Blossom, coming from Vassar to share thoughts relating to "Joy to the World". Mary Blossom is an artist, wife of a Chiropractor, and a mother of seven children. You will want to hear Mary Blossom, enjoy all of these exciting features and the wonderful food at the Holiday Motel on the Lake for only \$4.50.

Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary. For the luncheon and the nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond at 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham at 821-9317. Reservations are necessary and cancellations are essential.

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Also Patti Lyons, Kim McDonough, Michelle Martell, Michelle Moore, Allen Morford, Nikki Nicholas, Jennifer Ojala, Colette Petrosky, Debra Schantz, Christine Schwartz, David Somerville, Ginger Stampfly, Katie Tinker, Todd Wakeley, Jamie Walker, Tammy Welch, Keith Whaley.

7th GRADE
Jenny Adkins, Andrew Barber, Erin Barrow, Lori Bentley, Cheryl Brooks, Michael Burkley, *Susan Casler, Tim Cook, Kristi Cottenham, John Cross, Chris Edinger, Joe Francis, Joe Greer, Brian Gribowskas.

Also Amy Hough, Julie Huss, John Kinney, Angie Larson, Michael McNamara, Jenny Money, Dana Pratt, Steve Ross, Mark Shepler, Carrie Trudgeon, Dianne Walker, Heather Watts, Antoinette Williams.

6th GRADE
*Cheryl Barber, Dawn Elekonich, Tammy Fenton, Chad Flowers, Linda Goodale, Mary Hensley, Timothy Hickey, Lee Bob Johnson, Deborah Jones, Cindy Kneff, *Todd Laitinen, Amy LaGrow.

Also Dixie McNary, Lisa Mier, Clark Moore, Ann Marie Moshier, Laurence Ostrowski, Kristina Partello, Janet Petrosky, Jay Ramsey, Tracy Schanz, Amanda Stephan, Linette Whitcher.

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Health Care Facility Certificate of Need Approval

NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY: Grayling Health Care Center, Grayling

DATE OF STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT APPROVAL: November 29, 1982

PROJECT COMPLETION DATE: January 1984

NAME & RECOMMENDATION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY: Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency recommended approval

COST OF PROJECT: \$2,310,000

METHOD OF FINANCING: Cash and bonds

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Construction of a 1-story, 120-bed long term nursing care facility on a 5-acre parcel of land for which applicant has an option to purchase pending a zoning change. Facility will have 34,726 total square feet of space with 15,370 devoted to patient rooms. Space will be allocated for administration, dietary, laundry, physical therapy, nursing, dining, and recreation. Approval was granted based on a determination of a need for nursing care beds in the Grayling service area.

TIMBER SALE Department of Natural Resources State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

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BLOCK 249 - T27N, R4W, Sec. 1, W¼ of SW¼; Sec. 2, NE¼ of SE¼; S¼ of SE¼ of NE¼. Crawford County.

BLOCK 250 - T25N, R3W, Sec. 21, NW¼ of NW¼. Crawford County.

BLOCK 251 - T28N, R3W, Sec. 4, SE¼ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SW¼. Crawford County.

BLOCK 252 - T26N, R4W, Sec. 36, E¼ of NE¼. Crawford County.

BLOCK 253 - T25N, R4W, Sec. 20, N¼ of SW¼; N¼ of SE¼ of SW¼. Crawford County.

BLOCK 254 - T25N, R4W, Sec. 25, SW¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE¼. Crawford County.

BLOCK 255 - T25N, R4W, Sec. 26, NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of NW¼. Crawford County.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by Don Torchia, Area Forest Manager, Roscommon Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, Box 218, Roscommon, Michigan 48663, not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 21, 1982.

For further information concerning this sale, contact Area Forest Manager, Don Torchia.

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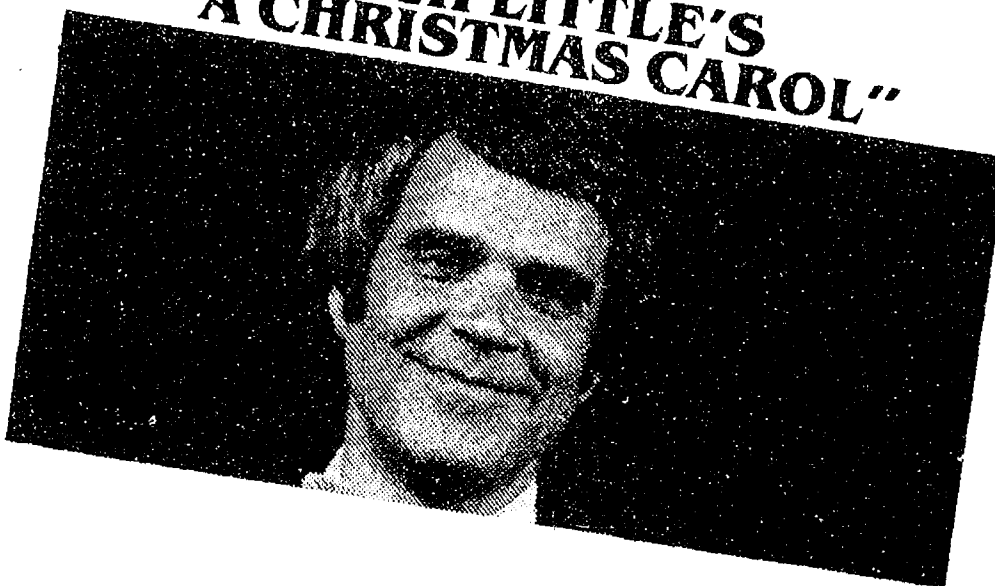
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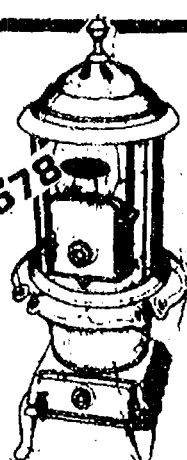
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COMMISSION ORDER NO. CFI-115.82

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

WALLEYE & SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, exempted the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam, from their order of November 9, 1979. The order is hereby amended to read as follows:

For a period of two years beginning January 1, 1983, the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

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MITTEN TREE—Girl Scout Troop 2163 is hanging mittens, hats, and scarves on the Christmas tree at Goodale's Bakery. Anyone can donate items for the tree until Dec. 14. Pictured are Jill Clark, Teresa Ferguson, Linda Goodale, Lana Hagon, Margarita Perez, Jennifer Walsh, and Heather Willoughby. Heidi Stephenson, another member of the troop, was absent during the picture.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor
Sally McPherson has taken on a big job. Not because she has to, but out of love.

Ed, Sally's husband, had a stroke less than a year ago, and has been in three hospitals since and has received excellent care.

When he was released from the last one it was determined, I believe, that progress for the present in their type of facility was at a stalemate and he would be returned to our hospital in Grayling. Ed is unable to talk, or walk or eat in a normal manner.

Sally talked with his doctor about taking him home. "Home" that's the key word. To an environment that is natural, to things and people he loves.

Sally would like to try to keep Ed at home. She believes he will progress. I think it is highly commendable that she or anyone will still accept such responsibility.

But Sally has found that even though she has the will to try, the financial situation is getting worse.

She had food stamps to help her, but they were taken away when her daughter came home to help care for her father. That the daughter gave up her lifestyle to help is itself a

rare commodity today.

And now about these programs and organizations, and statements that "we take care of our own" in Grayling.

Many of us know some of the "horror" stories of food stamps.

Have you ever been in the checkout line and seen the delicacies you couldn't afford being paid for by stamps, and then the same person paying with bountiful cash for their beer and cigarettes?

Or the one where three large packages of shrimp were being checked out and also paid for by stamps, a casual remark was made about the person must really like shrimp and the reply, actually we dislike it but it makes "excellent bait". These stories could go on forever.

Sally and Ed's home are not buying luxuries. She is more concerned with trying to keep Ed's special formula diet costing \$5.00 a day on the shelf.

What Sally needs besides a "present boost" is some phone calls or letters by many to the right people in her behalf for assistance.

She is not asking to become rich, just some help to take the edge off.

Anyone who has taken care of a loved one bedridden will know the extra ex-

pense beyond the usual household kind.

And by the way, I have seen progress at Ed's home through loving care and therapy as an outpatient. The few steps with help, the communication with an alphabet board, but best of all the light in his eyes.

Ed has always worked, taken care of his family, paid his share and now he needs some assistance. Where is it? The veterans? Social Services? For long term assistance. Our local organizations for temporary? Don't just say someone will do something and go about your business, one call, one letter, you can help.

Helen Crawford

Sibs for Kids

The Sibs program is currently taking orders for Tupperware to earn money for our program. If you would like to order, call & we will get a book to you.

At our first party we earned a beautiful coffee maker & several other lovely gifts. We will be selling tickets on these items. On Dec. 4th & 5th we will be at Hanson Hills Arts & Crafts Fair & on Dec. 11th & 12 we will be at the Mini-Mall.

You could be the lucky winner of one of the fine gifts & help support a fine program at the same time!

BPW Meet

The Grayling Business & Professional Women's Club met for their regular meeting on Thursday, December 2, 1982 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Plans were finalized for Christmas for Community Services. After the business meeting and a "White Elephant Sale" gifts were wrapped for the Christmas boxes.

In January the meeting will be to choose the "Woman of the Year" for our club, spouses & friends will be entertained.

The club wishes to thank all who have contributed in any way for helping them with community services projects.

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Crawford AuSable School District December Monthly Calendar

12/13 — Regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:30 in the high school library.
12/14 — Released time for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at St. Mary's from 2:00-3:10; Released time for high school students at St. Mary's from 9:00-10:25; Basketball vs. Cheboygan away at 6:15.
12/16 — Stamp Day at the Grayling Elementary School and Grayling Middle School; Middle School Band concert and High School vocal music concert in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.; Wrestling vs. Charlevoix away at 6:30.
12/17 — Basketball vs. Gaylord at home in the middle school gym, 6:30.

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1983 Ontario Moose Hunting
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A very limited number of licenses have been allotted to outfitters to look after their non-resident hunters on a first come first serve basis.
The 1983 season will open Oct. 8th for both residents and non-residents, and no increase in licence fees is expected. Only one licence will be required per moose and partner hunting is not required.
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For further information and to guarantee your 1983 hunting holiday contact:
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White River, Ontario POM 3G0
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Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of November, 1982.
Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.
Roll Call: Kitchen, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Nowak - present. Miller - absent (morning session), Neilson - absent.
Clerk Wieland - present.

Others present: Sandra Moore, Joe White, Don Geiss, Ken Fink, Bud Joyce, Harold Mertes, John Solomonson, Edward Watkins, Larry Hunter, Joe Wakeley, Chet Johnston, Dave VanHill, Randy Thompson, Bob Prause, John Vic, Duane Nimke, Jack Hull, Bill Borchers, Herluf Moshier, Charlie Easterly, Gary Walters.
Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.
Amendments to agenda:

MOTION by Harland, supported by Bidvia, to table action on the minutes of the 10-25-82 and 10-28-82 meetings. Ayes (5) five, nays (0) none, absent (2) two, motion carried.

MOTION by Nowak, supported by Harland, to consider bills for payment at this time. Ayes (5) five, nays (0) none, absent (2) two, motion carried.

Finance by Nowak:
MOTION by Nowak, supported by Harland, to authorize payment of the bills as follows: General Fund - \$41,769.89, Airport \$6,539.05.

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	Expense
Bidvia	100.00	200.00	
Harland	100.00	230.00	16.50
Kitchen	150.00	280.00	
Mattis	100.00	160.00	40.48
Miller	300.00	300.00	79.20
Neilson			
Nowak	100.00	360.00	126.16

Roll Call: Nowak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller and Neilson - absent, motion carried.

Notice received from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. of expiration of Nowak's term on the Board of Directors.

MOTION by Mattis, supported by Harland to reappoint Nowak for another term to said Board. Roll Call: Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Nowak - abstain, Kitchen - aye, Miller and Neilson - absent, motion carried.

Meetings are held in Grayling, vouchers to be submitted to Clerk and approved by Finance Committee.

Correspondence was received as follows:

Donald E. Morgridge, Architect.

Crawford AuSable School regarding community concerns.

Celco, Inc. - governmental financing.

DNR, Waste Management Planning Section - tentative funding available - \$6110.46.

Don Geiss - resignation from Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee and accepted by Chairperson with regret.

North Central Community Mental Health Services - regular meeting rescheduled for 11-18-82 in Lake City.

Radiogram from Mich. State Amateur Radio Emergency Services - participation in simulated test.

MAC - request for new commission names.

Dept. of Commerce - Utility Consumer Representation Fund grant application - referred to Housing Commission Director.

New Clerk, Elizabeth Wieland, was welcomed.

Chairperson to send letter of thanks to Nancy Krey for fine cooperation and job well done during her term of office.

The Building and Zoning Department Activity Report was received and placed on file.

Howard E. Kilberg & Associates - collection of \$610.78 for Xerox from county - referred to Prosecutor.

Garland Joyce - resignation from County Planning Commission effective 1-1-83 as result of Election to Commission.

Chair asked Board members to start consideration of another appointment.

Economic Development Committee - review of application for financing of a proposed nursing home in Grayling.

GYN - non-directional beacon and inspection report noting some discrepancies at the airport - referred to Airport Manager Al Livrance.

Consumers Power Company - monthly hearing on rate adjustment authorization.

Several other pieces of correspondence acknowledged and distributed to committees.

Premier issue of Planning & Zoning News publication referred to Bruce Jones for recommendation.

Correspondence to Raymond L. Godner, Hearing Officer, State Board of Education regarding property Transfer Case 1690 from Crawford AuSable School District to Otsego District discussed.

MOTION by Harland, supported by Nowak, to authorize Chairperson to sign and submit copies of correspondence objecting to said transfer to all members of the State Board of Education. Ayes (5) five, nays (0) none, absent (2) two, motion carried.

Dept. of Social Services - efforts of Assistant Prosecutor Sabin and Dept. Support Specialist Ray Czaja - collection of in excess of \$100,000.00 in child support has been made in the past year. A letter of appreciation will be submitted to Mr. Sabin.

U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau - map update for future census - referred to Bruce Jones.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes.

Kenneth Fink, Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, met to review a proposal presented to the Board of Directors relative to raising the limits of liability from \$5,000,000.00 to \$10,000,000.00 per occurrence.

Harold Mertes reported on the status of the County Fair Board Association, plans for a county fair, avenues of funding being pursued, ex-officio members, etc. Question of conflict-of-interest for Commissioners was raised and will be pursued through the prosecutor's office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Personnel by Mattis: Request for re-consideration of Job Classification for switchboard operator and Commissioner's secretary referred to Committee. Dissatisfaction by maintenance employee of new tires purchased for truck discussed.

Law Enforcement by Mattis: Replacement of doors needed for north side of county building and Sheriff Dept.

MOTION by Harland, supported by Mattis, to authorize replacement of said doors - estimated at \$1300.00 each. Roll Call: Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Nowak - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller and Neilson - absent, motion carried.

Update on workers compensation, unemployment, retirement, benefits, A-95 grant and requests, transportation systems, RSVP continuation, water systems, and many other items were given.

Union Negot. by Harland: Chet Johnston would like to meet 11-19-82. The bidding procedure policy of the Board was questioned. Minutes will be searched. Normal procedure for maintenance, replacement, etc. is to obtain cost estimates from local vendors if possible. Building and Grounds will obtain estimates on the replacement doors for the building prior to purchase.

Planning Committee by Harland: Correspondence from Mercy Hospital relative to health care expansion. To be discussed later.

Resolutions by Harland: Kalkaska and Washtenaw Counties resolutions opposing state take over of the court systems were read. A similar resolution will be drafted for Board consideration.

MI No. Counties by Harland: No meeting in November. Election of Officers on Dec. 6. Newly elected Commissioners should be notified.

Upper Great Lakes Comm. by Harland: No activity to report. Matter of information to Board - an IBM representative will give a presentation at the regular meeting of 12-14-82 at 1:30 p.m.

Board recessed for lunch at 11:52 a.m. and reconvened at 1:20 p.m. with Miller present at the afternoon session.

Dave VanHill appeared before the Board to discuss a possible location of a veterans outpatient clinic.

MOTION by Harland, supported by Mattis, to authorize the Chairperson to submit a letter to James Pellegrini, Director, DVA, encouraging consideration be given to Crawford County including a packet composed by the Housing Commission Director. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

DPW by Bidvia: Minutes of Committee reviewed. Matter of wage schedule and by-laws of Joint Landfill Board discussed.

Approval of minutes:

MOTION by Harland, supported by Mattis, to remove from table the minutes of the 10-25-82 and 10-28-82 meetings as printed. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

DPW by Bidvia con't.

MOTION by Bidvia, supported by Mattis, to accept the recommendation of the Crawford-Otsego County Landfill Board regarding wages of DPW workers retroactive to July 1. Kitchen, Harland, Miller, Bidvia, Nowak - ayes, Mattis - nay, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

A letter received from Al Harland regarding poor condition of the road into the landfill site was received and referred to committee.

Housing Rehab. Comm. by Bidvia: More money is available for loans but applications are not being received. Housing Director Thompson appeared before the Board to inform them that the proposal for an Automated Flight Service Station at the airport has been filed.

Council on Aging by Bidvia: Myrtle McPhail was appointed for another term to NEMCOG. Evelyn Shuraleff was appointed member-at-large.

Insurance by Miller: Increased limits of liability as discussed earlier.

MOTION by Miller, supported by Harland, to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the County of Crawford is a member of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority, a self-insured organization created under Article 7, Section 28 of the Michigan Constitution (1963) and Public Act No. 138 of 1982; and

Whereas, the current liability limit for the scope of joint loss fund protection is \$5,000,000 per occurrence; and

Whereas, the Authority has received a proposal to increase this limit to \$10,000,000 per occurrence, and such a change is beneficial to all members;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Crawford County requests the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority Board of Directors to amend the scope of loss fund protection in the Joint Powers Agreement at their December 4, 1982, special board meeting to increase the limit to \$10,000,000 effective January 1, 1983. It is understood that this is the purchase of a treaty of reinsurance (over present treaties) of \$5,000,000 excess \$5,000,000 per occurrence at an annual cost of four percent (4%) of the liability contributions. Roll Call: Miller - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Nowak - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

Sheriff White reported he and payroll clerk Blanche Miller had attached a seminar where they learned trustees may have to be provided steel toe shoes and safety glasses if they mow grass.

Liability waivers should be obtained from DSS personnel and Green Thumb workers to relieve the County. Insurance Committee was asked to provide some type of waiver form for this use.

Gary Walters appeared before the Board to discuss a high limit, voluntary accidental death and dismemberment program for employees prepared by InsCo Assoc., Inc. through MAC. Packets were distributed for review.

MOTION by Miller, supported by Nowak, to participate in the program and make available the coverage outlined in the pamphlet on a voluntary basis to all full time and permanent part time employees and elected officials at no cost to the County. Premiums will be collected through payroll deductions. Applications to be distributed with payroll and returned in 10 days. Ayes (6) six, nays (0) none, absent (1) one, motion carried.

Chet Johnston provided as a matter of information, an invoice from Big Rapids Dial-A-Ride, noting by owning the gas tanks, no lead gas was \$1.00 per gallon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't.

NEMCOG by Nowak: The Board of Directors have forfeited per diem to allow funds for other programs such as water quality testing.

John Vic appeared to discuss Half Way Home, Inc. located in Potosky. Questions relating to the program requirements, referrals, and effectiveness were raised and answered. Referrals are often made through parole officers and the courts. One third of their budget is received from the State Substance Abuse Dept. The request for \$2,500.00 was referred to Finance Committee for recommendation at the next regular meeting. Duane Nimke, representing Mercy Hospital, appeared before the Board to request support for possible expansion of health care facilities on the property lying north of the existing hospital. Documentation from the City of Grayling, Township of Grayling, and County Planning Commission supporting such use of land was presented. Jack Hull and Bud Joyce of County Planning concurred on behalf of the Planning Commission. A meeting held at the DNR Headquarters at Higgins Lake attended by several Commissioners and DNR Directors was discussed on use of this property. The need for an up-dated County land use map was also discussed as other uses were also under consideration.

MOTION by Harland, supported by Nowak, to support the recommendation of the Planning Commission indicating that the best use of parcels 1 and 2 described in the presentation prepared by Mercy Hospital be identified for health care expansion. Roll Call: Harland - aye, Nowak - aye, Mattis - nay, Bidvia - aye, Miller - aye, Kitchen - aye, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes.

A request for a closed meeting was received from Alfred Borchers to discuss a personnel problem.

MOTION by Miller, supported by Nowak, to go into executive session to discuss a personnel problem as requested. Roll Call: Miller - aye, Nowak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

Regular meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m.

Regular meeting reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS con't.

Finance by Nowak:

MOTION by Nowak, supported by Harland, to authorize payment to Adams Photography for a portrait to be taken of Elmer Fenton for the Historical Society. Donations received will be placed in the General Fund to reimburse cost. Roll Call: Nowak - aye, Harland - aye, Bidvia - aye, Miller - aye, Kitchen - aye, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

MOTION by Nowak, supported by Mattis, to authorize payment of \$1.00 to the State of Michigan for transfer of deed for parcel C, Sec. 6 T26N, R3W, (portion of old DNR Field Office). Roll Call: Kitchen, Harland, Bidvia, Miller, Mattis, Nowak - ayes, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

MOTION by Nowak, supported by Bidvia, to approve the request of Nancy Krey for payment of three weeks accumulative vacation pay in the amount of \$1096.14 and Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage for 60 days. The question of granting vacation pay to elected officials was raised. Roll Call: Nowak - aye, Bidvia - aye, Harland - aye, Miller - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

MOTION by Nowak, supported by Harland, to approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee to authorize payment of bills for the Fish Hatchery in the amount of \$142.34. Roll Call: Nowak, Harland, Bidvia, Miller, Mattis, Kitchen - all ayes, Neilson - absent, motion carried.

Manpower Consortium by Nowak: Meeting in Onaway has been scheduled to review CETA programs.

Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m. until November 23, 1982.

Joannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 29, 1982.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Thompson, Latuszek, Sloan, Sabin, Golinick.

Members absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; A.D. Sorenson, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Don Geiss, Randy Thompson, Mary Kay Barclay, Celina Eshenroder, Mary Harland, Sherry Hanson, Kon Eversol, Roger Eversol, Pat Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Christman, Milltown Tool & Engineering Inc.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the meeting of November 8, 1982 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. There were no Citizens who wishes to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Crawford AuSable Schools re: Halloween.

From Grayling Beautification Committee re: City Efforts.

From Jerry W. Morford and Pat Nunn re: School Walking Routes for Winter.

From Grayling City Council to Jerry W. Morford commending him for 10 years of service as City Manager.

Old Business

Mayor Thompson opened the Public Hearing regarding rezoning property to be used for construction of a Nursing Home at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Morford explained the need for the Public Hearing and described the property in question. The request was to rezone the property from C-2 to R-2 to enable building of a Nursing Home. Mr. Morford recommended the rezoning be approved. There were no comments from the audience regarding the proposed rezoning. Mr. Thompson declared the Public Hearing closed at 8:10 p.m.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the property known as:

A portion of the West 1/4 of Section 17, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 17; Thence run South 1°53' West along the West line of said Section 17 for a distance of 692.75 feet to a point; thence run

South 88°07' East for a distance of 130.00 feet to a point; thence run South 1°53' West for a distance of 423.25 feet to a point; thence run South 88°07' East for a distance of 499.50 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence run North 1°53', East for a distance of 113.59 feet to a point on the right-of-way line of Penn Central Railroad; thence run South 45°49' East along the Western right-of-way line of said Penn Central Railroad for a distance of 767.60 feet to a point on the Western right-of-way line of I-75; thence run South 27°23'30" West along the Western right-of-way line of said I-75 for a distance of 240.99 feet to a point; thence run North 88°07' West for a distance of 397.96 feet to a point; thence run North 1°53' East for a distance of 620.52 feet to a point; thence run North 88°07' West for a distance of 66.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 5.00 acres more or less. From present C-2 (Commercial) to R-2 (Residential) to allow construction of a Nursing Home on said property.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Council took under consideration the Project Plan of E.D.C. Bonding for the Tarvainen Nursing Home Project. The City Manager reported that the County E.D.C. approved the project plan at their meeting November 29, 1982.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Sloan that:

WHEREAS, there exists in the County of Crawford, Michigan (the "Municipality") the need for certain programs to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment and to assist and retain local industrial and commercial enterprises in order to strengthen and revitalize the Municipality's economy; and

WHEREAS, a program to alleviate the aforesaid conditions has been initiated by The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Crawford (the "Corporation"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation in conformity with Act No. 338 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended ("Act No. 338"), has prepared and submitted a project plan, providing all information and requirements necessary for the Project captioned in the title of this Resolution: which Project is proposed to be located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (the "Local Unit");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The project plan, as submitted and approved by the Corporation, meets those requirements set forth in Section 8 of Act No. 338 and is, therefore, approved.

2. The persons who will be active in the management of the project for not less than one year after approval of the project plan have sufficient ability and experience to manage the project properly.

3. The proposed methods of financing the project as outlined in the project plan are feasible and the Corporation has the ability to arrange or cause to be arranged the financing.

4. The project as submitted is reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of Act No. 338.

5. Based upon the information submitted and information obtained at public hearings, the project plan, as submitted and the project to which it relates, serves to alleviate and prevent conditions of unemployment, strengthen and revitalize the Municipality's economy, encourage the location and expansion of enterprises in the Municipality, and, therefore, constitutes an essential, vital and necessary public purpose.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Ayes: Thompson, Latuszek, Sabin, Golinick, Sloan
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None
Resolution Declared Adopted.

Mr. Thompson opened the Public Hearing on a tax exemption under P.A. 198 of 1974 at 8:20 p.m. The City Manager presented to Council the application from Milltown Tool & Engineering Inc. for such exemption. Mr. Morford explained the need for this Public Hearing. Mr. Sabin asked how many workers were family members. Mr. Christman replied that he was the only one. Mr. Sabin asked how many people would be employed during the next two years. Mr. Christman replied approximately 3 in 1983 and an additional 3 in 1984.

Motion by Thompson that the exemption be granted for 10 years. There was no Second. Ms. Latuszek stated that she would be in favor of something less than 10 years. Golinick and Sloan agreed.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Thompson that:

WHEREAS, MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING INC. in conformity with Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, (Act 198) has submitted an application providing all information and requirements necessary for granting of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate by the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1982 the Grayling City Council established the "Industrial Development District No. 3" for the industrial property described as:

Lots 1-18 Inclusive of the Plat of Grayling Industrial Park, Part of the W1/4, Sec. 17 T26N R3W City of Grayling

WHEREAS, the Grayling City Assessor and representatives of all affected taxing units were notified by mail of the time and place of the hearing on the application, and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on November 29, 1982 by the Grayling City Council providing the Assessor and representatives of all affected taxing units the opportunity to be heard as required by the statute, and

WHEREAS, comments on granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate have been heard and considered, and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined by the Grayling City Council that the granting of this Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, considered together with the aggregate amount of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates previously granted and currently in force, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of the City of Grayling, or of impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies an ad valorem property tax in the City of Grayling, and

WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council, under Section 16 (1) of Act 198, of the P.A. of 1974, as amended, has determined that the length of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate shall remain in force and be for a period of 8 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling City Council does hereby approve the application of MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING INC. for an "Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate".

Ayes: Thompson, Latuszek, Sloan, Sabin, Golinick
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None
Resolution Declared Adopted.

Discussion of rebuilding the 1969 Fire Truck was removed from the table for further consideration. Fire Chief Doremire appeared to explain the proposal. Mr. Morford noted that he had met with the Township Supervisor and the Fire Chief to discuss the financing. It was agreed at that meeting that the funds would not be available from this year's budget and that it was not the intention to use the funded depreciation monies as this was set up to purchase new equipment when needed. Several other items were discussed and further meetings will be held and a recommendation will be made by the City Manager, Township Supervisor and Fire Chief at the December 13, 1982 Council Meeting.

New Business. There was no New Business.

Reports of Councilmen

Mr. Sabin noted that, to date, the City has granted 4 Tax Exemption Certificates. He said that he would like to have an annual report from the various parties as to whether or not they are complying with their agreements as to numbers of employees. Mr. Morford will check on them and report to Council.

Mr. Sabin asked about street lights which are off. Mr. Morford stated that those are reported to Consumers Power each time they are noted.

Ms. Latuszek reported on the last Housing Commission meeting.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Police Department remodeling.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the City Manager and Police Chief be authorized to proceed with the heating renovations as bid by two local contractors.

Roscommon Student is Semi-Finalist in Century III State Competition

Ann Michelle Feusse, a senior at Roscommon High School, has been named one of ten semi-finalists in the state Century III Leader scholarship competition according to Dr. Ray Renbarger, principal.

The 17-year-old student will now compete for one of two \$1,500 scholarships and an all-expense-paid trip to the national Century III Leaders Conference, slated for March 4-7, 1983, in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. State winners will compete for the national winner's prize of an additional \$10,000 scholarship.

The Century III Leaders program is designed to bring together and recognize student leaders who show

both strong leadership abilities and an interest in the future of America. Ann Michelle was judged on the basis of leadership skills, school and community involvement, and a current events examination. She also wrote a short essay on a particular issue that challenges America in its third century.

This is the eighth year of the Century III Leaders programs, which awards a total of \$218,500 in scholarships to 204 young leaders. Century III is sponsored and administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and funded by the Shell Oil Company.

The Williamsburg meeting will be highlighted by major speakers and seminars, along with discussions among students and leaders from the worlds of business, education, and government. Speakers at past conferences have included newsmen Harry Reasoner, Howard K. Smith, Tom Brokaw, and Charles Kuralt; philosopher and futurist Buckminster Fuller, and the Librarian of Congress, Daniel Boorstin.

Ann Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feusse of Roscommon. She has plans to attend the University of Michigan where she will major in law.

During her high school career, Ann Michelle has been very active in student government, athletics and both vocal and instrumental music. She has been president of the Class of 1983 all four years, is a member of the National Honor Society, Rotary Interact, RHS Pep Band, vocalist for the Jazz Band, had a lead in last year's Spring Musical, was on the Roscommon County Fair Board and worked in the Special Olympics.

Other past honors include being the RHS representative to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar, American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State, Operation Bentley, the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award Recipient for 1982-83, and a delegate to the U.S. Senate Youth Program.

Cantata Presented Sunday

The combined choirs of the Community Church of God and the Free Methodist Church will present the cantata "He's The Reason For The Season" Sunday, December 12, at 9 and 11 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church located along M-72 West.

The cantata is directed by Janice Olson with Ron Larson the narrator. Anita Niederer will play bass, Randy Laundre guitar, Marcia Andrejack flute, Lisa Whitcher flute, Darwin Wilder trumpet, Jackie Hexham piano, Dortha Carlson organ, Grace Evey and Carolyn Kolka rhythm.

There will be no morning worship at the Community Church of God that day.

Announce Engagement



The parents of Karen B. Hazen and David L. Mansfield would like to announce their engagement. Karen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazen, is presently attending Ferris State College and will graduate in late August, 1983, receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Mansfield, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and will be trained in the Administration Field. Their wedding is now being planned for August 20, 1983.

Officers Attend Class

Viking Athletic Club Promotion

On Wednesday, December 8, 1982 and Wednesday, December 15, 1982 the newly formed Viking Athletic Club will be promoting their A & P days. Five percent of your purchase at the Grayling A & P store will be donated to the Viking Athletic Club. Donation cards have to be presented to the cashier at the time of purchase and can be obtained at the office of the Triangle Motel.

The Viking Athletic Club is a non-profit organization formed to help promote the Grayling High School Viking Athletics. Membership is open to everyone. The group meets every Monday night at 7 in the High School cafeteria.

On December 2nd and 3rd, 32 officers from the State of Michigan attended a First Line Supervisor's class at the Holiday Inn of Grayling which was sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Kirtland Community College. This class is sanctioned by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers' Training Council.

Those attending from local law enforcement departments were Lt. Haas, Sgt. Paul Smith, Sgt. Jimmy Parker, Sgt. William Heemer and Sgt. Coors of the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. and Chief Pete Stephan of the Grayling Police Dept.

The instructor for the class was Dr. Bruce L. Benson, Deputy Chief of the Flint Police Dept.

Thanks

The American Legion Auxiliary would like to thank all the members and friends that helped to make our bake sale and white elephant table a huge success. The winners in our drawings were Carl Naghtin and Jerry Bishop. Eloise Schmidt, Pres.

OES Rummage Sale Saturday

The OES Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, December 11th from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Masonic Temple next to the Rialto Theatre.

Ski Swap Saturday, Dec. 11th

The Grayling Ski Team will hold its Annual Ski Swap on Saturday, Dec. 11th at the Ski Park from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

The ski team invites all skiers to buy, sell, or trade their used equipment. A 5% of sales are asked as a donation for the High School Ski program. Glen's Market sales slips are also needed.

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Named Mason of the Year



Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 is proud to announce that James S. Berglund has been unanimously proclaimed Mason of the Year by his brother lodge members. In announcing the selection, Dale Peterson, Worshipful Master of Lodge #356 stated that among the criteria for judging candidates for the honor is dedication to the growth of Masonry in the community, and outstanding service to his lodge. Berglund's contributions in the past year include: conducting of proficiency examinations and lecturing for each degree, participation in lodge fund-raising dinners and the securing of thirty eight Masonic books for the public library. The latter achievement is particularly significant, since a quest for knowledge is a fundamental goal of Masonry.

Berglund's selection by Lodge #356 now qualifies him for consideration as Mason of the Year at the regional level. Jim is a Detective Sergeant with the Michigan State Police Scientific Lab in Grayling, and resides in Frederic with his wife Mary Ellen.

Lodge #356 was founded in Grayling in the 1800's and has promoted character building, companionship and fellowship to area Masons for 101 years. Masons and their related organizations are noted for their support of a wide range of charitable causes, and their scholarship programs in the fields of health, journalism and government.

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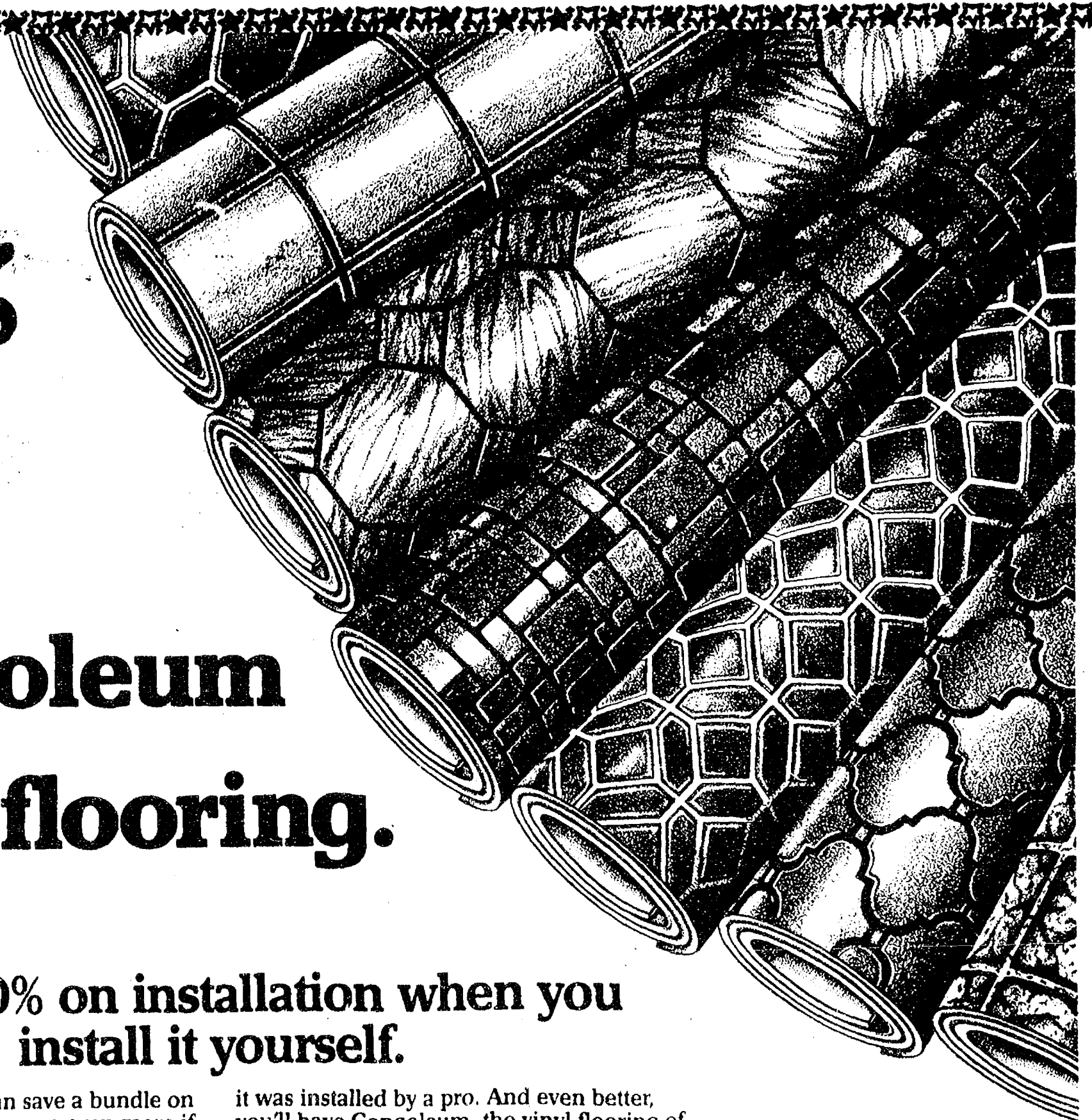
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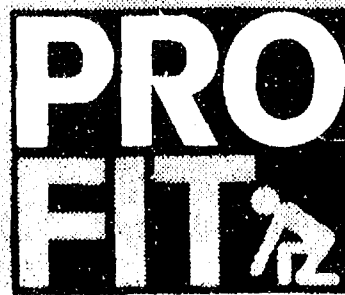


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THANK YOU

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Especially all our customers for making the grand opening of the Scrub Board Laundromat — Century Cleaners such a big success.

Dan & Margaret Waggoner

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Remember to put your mittens, hats, and scarves on the Girl Scout tree at Goodale's Bakery before December 14. Make some child's Christmas happy and warm.

Mrs. Ceil Benson has returned to teaching at the Grayling Elementary School after having had heart surgery.

Can anyone help Harvey Rowland - he has loaned out two of his very special World War II books to a history buff and he would desperately

like them back as they are his only record of his crew members stationed with him at Thorpe-Abbott in England with the Square D Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. Harvey and Bea Rowland spent three days at an Air Force reunion in Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina, when he remembered the books. If you have the "Bloody Hundred" books, please give Harvey a call or drop them off at the Avalanche.

Give a Christmas Gift Certificate for dinner at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, Phone 348-6071.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Geraldine Swiercz of Grayling; Janet Baerlocher, Anna Baum, Deanna Ross, and Hilma Alschbach all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Geraldine Swiercz of Grayling; Pearl Frietag, Beryl Chapman and baby, Anna Baum, and Deanna Ross all of Roscommon.

Jerry and Michele Knapp of Fairview gave birth to a baby boy, Chad Arthur on November 28, 1982, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Donald and Beryl Chapman of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kristina Marie, born November 28, 1982, weighing 10 lbs. 3 ozs.

Lynn and Lucille Stanley of St. Helen announce the birth of a baby girl, Rachele Nicole, born November 29, 1982, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Michel and Teresa Wagner of Prudenville gave birth to a baby girl, Andrea Rose, born November 30, 1982, weighing 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Dan and Edith Welch of Curran are the proud parents of a baby boy, Aaron Jay, born December 2, 1982, weighing 9 lbs. 2 3/4 ozs.

Final Rites For

Bernice A. Winston, 77, lifelong resident, passed away Sunday, December 5, 1982 at her home in AuSagra Acres. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 9, 1982 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Winston's grandsons.

An Eastern Star services was held Wednesday evening at the Funeral Home.

Mrs. Winston was born June 12, 1905 in Maple Forest Township, and was a member of Chapter No. 83, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son, Ernest Wayne Winston of Marysville; daughters, Mrs. Walter (Eleanora) SanCarter and Mrs. Leo (Lois) Palmer both of Grayling and Mrs. Herbert (Ardith) Wilcox of Alpena; twelve grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, in 1958.

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Vikings Lose 63-60 In Last 8 Seconds

Lake City hit four free throws in the last eight seconds to spoil the Viking's comeback bid in their season opener Friday.

Grayling came back from a 10-point deficit early in the third quarter and had pulled ahead 60-59 before the four free throws won it for Lake City 63-60.

"The kids showed a lot of hustle and they didn't quit," head coach Butch Hayes said.

Grayling was behind by seven at the end of three quarters and dropped as far back as eight points behind with two and a half minutes left.

Wayne Ross, Ryan Morford, and Bob Keene led Grayling with 12 points each. Jim Stewart also hit for double figures with 10, Paul Hamlin added 8, Mike Hickey 4, and Dave Zigala had 2.

Hayes said Hickey was excellent going after loose balls and he said Keene was tough coming off the bench rebounding and scoring. Hamlin did a good job rebounding and Zigala played good defense coming off the bench in addition to

sinking two free throws, Hayes said.

The game started as many first games do - slowly. The score was 2-0 Grayling for the first three and half minutes as both teams missed shots and turned the ball over.

Lake City then warmed up fast and went ahead of Grayling by four points until the Grayling press clicked and Ryan Morford tied the ball game just before the first quarter buzzer with a steal and lay-up.

Wayne Ross hit a couple of jumpers and was dominating the boards until he drew his third foul and left the game in the second quarter.

Hayes said Grayling committed 19 fouls - "way too many" - and were forced to call off their press in the second quarter. Lake City hit 15/30 from the charity line while Grayling hit 8/12. All four of Grayling's misses came in the fourth quarter.

Grayling shot a poor 26/78 from the floor for about a 33 percent average. The Vikings outscored their visitors 50-42 with Morford collecting 13.

Grayling took on Petoskey Tuesday and plays Boyne City at home Friday.

Hayes said his young club ran well in their opener and they are a team that will continue to improve.

CARD OF THANKS

Just can't help but Praise the Lord Jesus that we have nurses willing to take care of the sick and the helpless like my husband, John Hartig was. He is now with the Lord who saved him as we read in John 3:16 from the Bible which is the Word of God. May the Lord bless them in a wonderful way.

Also, many thanks to our Doctors, Rosi and Henig for their skillfulness in caring for and doing their best for their patients, and may God bless you both according to His great love and mercy.

Also, could not forget the many Pastors who prayed for John and the nurses of Mercy Hospital.

Thanks also to the many friends and relatives for their lovely cards, wishes, flowers and gifts.

Louise Hartig and family

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RIBBON OF DOLLARS—Northern National Bank, of Grayling, held its ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Roscommon area branch office Wednesday morning, using a ribbon of crisp, new dollar bills. Pictured with the scissors at center is Nelson Miles, board chairman, and second from right of Miles is Bonnie Yates, president, holding the ground breaking shovel. Jerry Parks (right end, front row) manager of the Roscommon office, holds the end of the ribbon. Also pictured are directors Rose Duley, Ron Fraser, Jerry

Walker, George Olsen, Paul Lerg and George Borger; Grayling State Bank officers Jack Alef and William Krause; Higgins Township Supervisor Thomas Keipert; Assistant Manager Olleta Scott; Grayling Office Manager Elaine Siula; and James Wiedman, one of the new office's first customers. The new bank is at 505 North Fifth St. on the north side of Roscommon. (Photo courtesy Houghton Lake Resor-ter)

Poster, Essay Winners Announced

Ten Crawford AuSable students won \$5 cash prizes for their posters and essays against smoking.

Jordan Stancil and Karen Febey, from the third grade, Joy Wyle and Becky Harcourt, from the fourth grade, and Tarcy Levandowski and Jennifer Walsh, from the fifth grade, received prizes for their posters designed for the Great American Smoke Out Day, Nov. 18.

Mike McNamara and Kristi Cottenham, from the seventh grade, and Benjy Duby and Jeannie Restainer, from the eighth grade, received prizes for their essay. The contest was sponsored by the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and prize money was donated by Cornell Insurance and Realty.

Photographs of the winners, taken on November 18, were lost when camera equipment and film owned by an Avalanche reporter were stolen Nov. 20.

Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Benson's class with Mrs. Nunn as a substitute made Pilgrim people. They made a little Pilgrim man and woman. They also drew some deer and their natural habitat.

In English they are learning where to put capital letters. They are learning how to write in cursive. They are now on the letter R. A wonderful thing happened in spelling, everybody got good grades on their spelling test so now they get a treat.

By Paula Nunn and Suzanne Hamilton, 5th grade.

Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade class had a Thanksgiving dinner and program. Mr. Hatfield's room did a Thanksgiving poem.

The class is starting to decorate the room for Christmas. They are working in groups.

In English they are learning to write friendly letters.

By Heather Willoughby and Paula Nunn, 5th grade.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Stevens were their son and wife, Bill and Cory Dean of Chicago, Illinois, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Geake of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burnett of Ft. Wayne. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ponsot and children of Grayling.

Doug and Paula Duncan are the proud parents of a boy, James Monroe, who was born on November 23, 1982, at Otsego Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs. The grandmother is Mrs. Fern Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson arrived home last week from Florida to spend the holidays.

Jim and Marie Wiltse drove to Ackley, Iowa during the Thanksgiving holiday to visit their daughter and family, Marilyn and Joanne and Megan Neuberger. They stayed overnight in Dowagiac with another daughter and family, Butch and Susie Rank, and children, Kris and Mike.

Joins U.S. Air Force

Albert R. Ingalls, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Sr., 106 Crestwood Drive, Grayling, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Staff Sergeant Christine M. Harr, the Air Force recruiter here, Ingalls' entry into the DEP serves two purposes. First, it allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. Second, the DEP enables Ingalls, a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School, to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Ingalls will enter the Regular Air Force on January 18th 1983. Following graduation from six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training in the Mechanical Area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

October Sheriff Report

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. answered 375 complaints during October, wrote 109 citations, and booked 50 persons into the county jail.

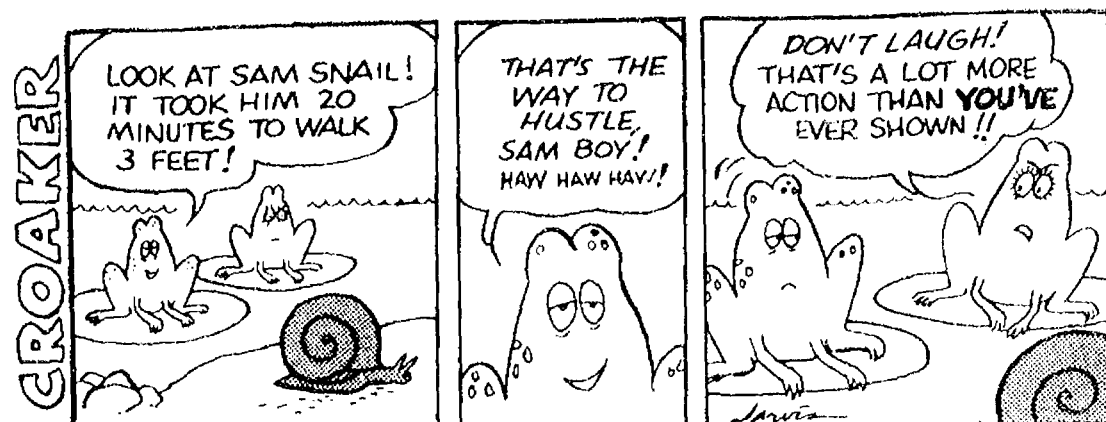
Besides ambulance calls and general assistance requests, sheriff officers and deputies investigated 33 breaking and enterings, checked into 26 suspicious situations, responded to 22 larceny and 18 malicious destruction complaints, and handled 44 traffic accidents.

The calls were divided into townships in this way: Grayling 234, Beaver Creek 41, Frederic 33, South Branch 28, Lovells 27, and Maple Forest 5. Assists to other counties amounted to eight calls in October.

The sheriff marine patrol put in 65 hours of patrol on county lakes and rivers covering the AuSable mainstream, south branch, and north branch, a small part of the Manistee, and lakes Margrethe, Bradford, River, K.P., Shupac, Bluegill, Horseshoe, Bright, Glory, Howes, West, Lost, Jones, and Hardgrove.

Detective Charles Haas closed three larceny cases during October recovering \$820 in stolen property.

The animal control division picked up 98 dogs in October while answering 134 complaints. Fifty two dogs were disposed.



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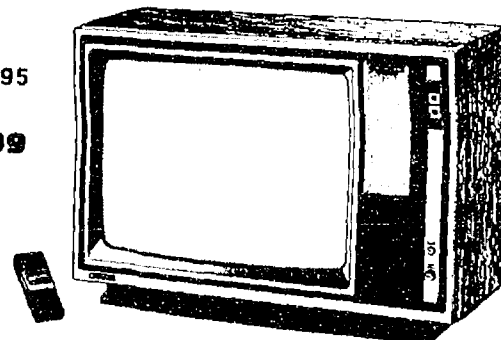
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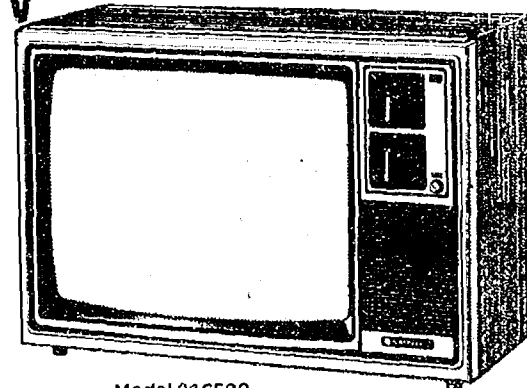
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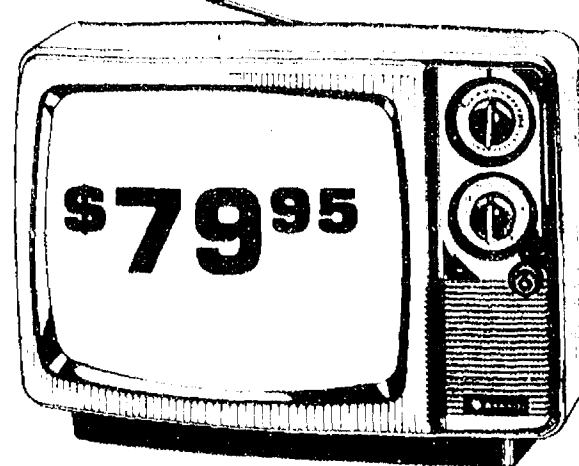
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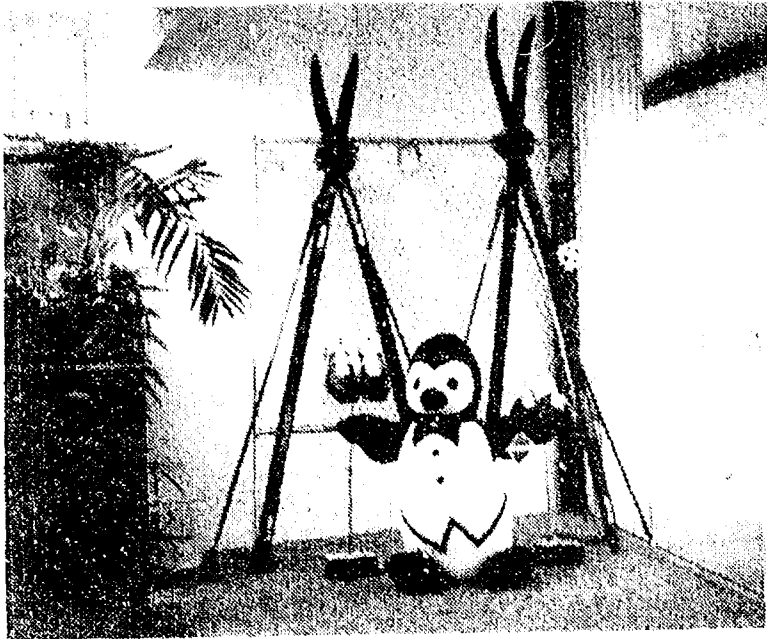
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Chamber of Commerce Kicks Off Winter Season Promotion



With recent temperatures approaching the freezing level, it is apparent that winter is well on its way to Grayling and with that comes a variety of winter activities which tourists and local residents actively participate in.

With that thought in mind, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is kicking off the season with a "Winter Welcome Giveaway."

Two complete cross country ski packages, including cross country skis, ski bindings, leather boots, and ski poles will be the center of attention as they are drawn for two lucky winter sports enthusiasts.

The Grayling Mercantile, donators of the ski packages, will be the setting for the drawing scheduled for Saturday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the chamber office as well as various merchants and community members.

Take a chance and maybe you can welcome winter on a new set of skis.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

There are many things that intrigue me about logging as it was once done in this State, but perhaps the most interesting facet of that time was the lingo used by the men to describe their way of life.

For example, let's take names, which we all have, most complete with middle names. In a day and age before drivers' licenses and social security cards, identification of a "shantyboy" was dependent upon factors often beyond his control or of his own choosing. CB handles are at times pale in comparison to the nicknames by which those men were known. In fact, a woods worker might spend his entire lumberjack life known by a name not his own. Sometimes he assumed a different name because he wanted to escape the law or an irate family but, whatever the reason, it was generally known only to himself. It has been said that the man was judged not by his past but by his skill with an axe and his capacity for hard liquor.

I am sure there were literally thousands of such nicknames, but only a few have survived. Some were descriptive of their work or perhaps indicated certain characteristics of the man. Here are a very few samples: Battle-Axe Nelson, Bill the Dangler, Bug House Lynch, Clothes Pine Ole, Crying Charlie, Drop Cake Morley, Frog Face, Hungry Dan Shea, Larry the Kicker, Panicky Pete, Prune Juice Doyle, Smutty John, Walking Daily, Step and a-half, Wooden Shoes and Yellow Jacket Joe.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
The County of Crawford
Grayling State Bank
A Michigan Corporation,
Plaintiff

vs
Robert A. & Iris K. Reynolds,
Defendant.

File No. 17-82-051

ORDER TO ANSWER
On this 22nd day of October, 1982, an action was filed by the Grayling State Bank, Plaintiff, against Robert A. and Iris K. Reynolds in this court for a Land Contract Forfeiture, through a Land Contract dated June 29, 1979, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as: Lot No. 88 Grayling Mobile Estates No. 3 a recorded Plat thereof.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Robert A. and Iris K. Reynolds shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of December at 2:30 p.m., 1982. Failure to comply with this order will result in a Judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Dated: November 9th, 1982.
Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge

Emil L. Kraus
Attorney at Law
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
348-9123

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court:

Jeffrey King, 18, of Grayling plead nolo contendere to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and a charge of possessing a firearm while intoxicated. He was fined \$205 or 30 days for the first charge and \$105 or 10 days for the second charge plus probation for one year. He was cited Oct. 25 by Crawford Co. Sheriff deputies.

Michael Geigle, 19, of Grand Rapids, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Timothy Best, 17, of Grand Rapids, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Nicholas Mladenoff, currently in Jack Prison, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering.

Michael Crane, 21, currently in Jackson Prison, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering.

James Reed, 27, currently in Jackson Prison, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering.

Lana Morris, 33, of Kalkaska, was found guilty of impaired driving by a jury trial. She was fined \$305 or 30 days with probation for one year. She was cited March 24 by sheriff deputies.

Joe Robinson, 55, of Fred-eric, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. He was cited March 28, 1981.

Cathy Miner, 22, of Roscommon, plead nolo contendere to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. She was cited March 13 by sheriff deputies.

Reginald Marsack, Jr., 39, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. Marsack was cited June 12 by sheriff deputies.

Curtis Marshall, 41, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. He was cited April 18 by Grayling City Police.

Brian Hazelwood, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. He was cited May 4 by sheriff deputies.

Douglas Tyrant, 32, of Roscommon, plead nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person by roughly jostling in a crowd. He was cited Oct. 28 by sheriff deputies.

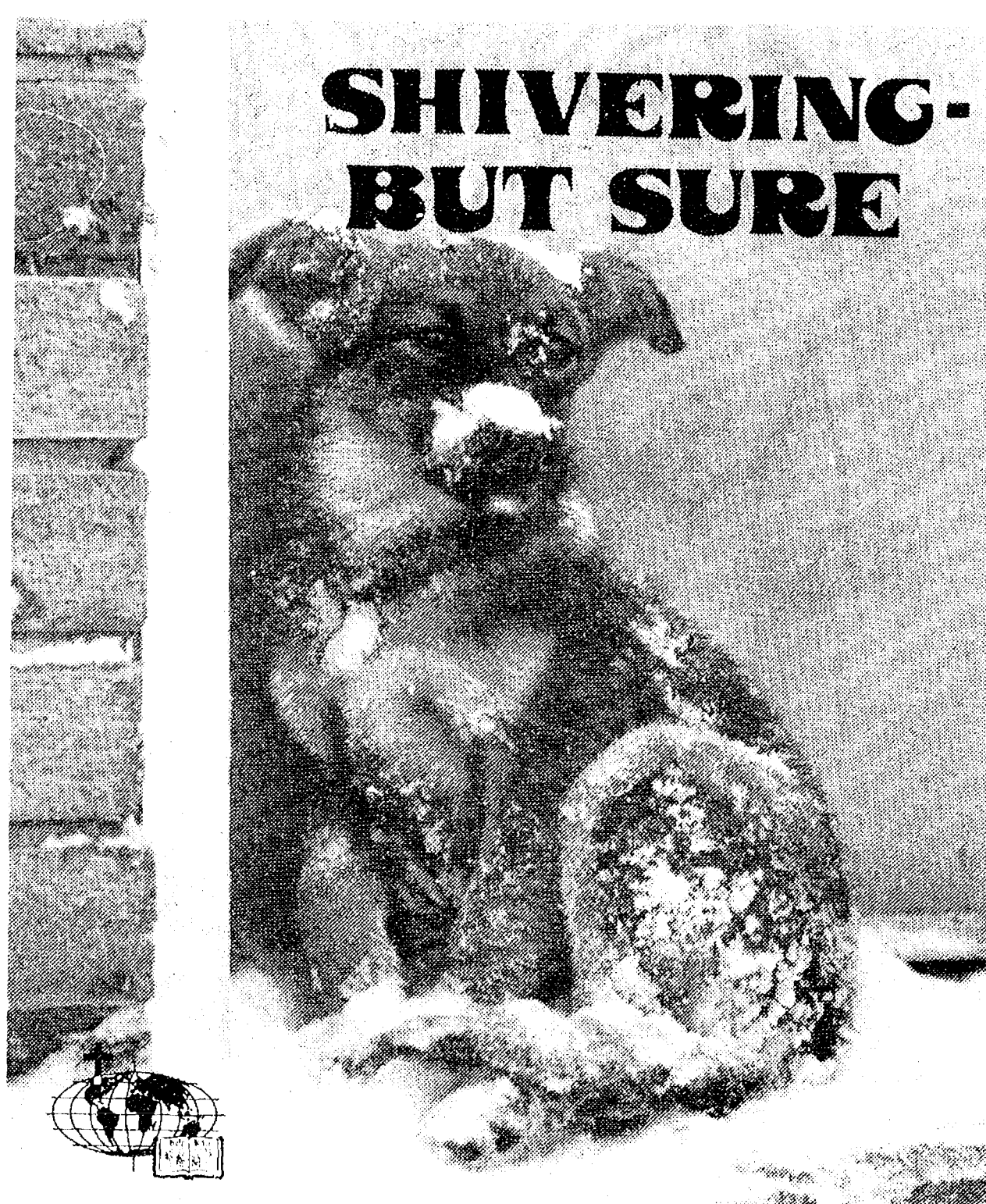
Jeffrey Burmester, 22, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of intoxication in a public place and creating a disturbance and another charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle. He was fined \$85 or 10 days for the first charge and \$45 or 5 days for the second charge. He was cited Nov. 14 by the sheriff dept.

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7. Schuler's Bakeries.....	20½
8. Wilkie Carpet.....	20
High Series: L. Davis 547, T. Grant 542, C. Wheeler 529.	
High Game: T. Grant 222, R. Lob-singer 206, T. Ockerman 205.	

TRIANGLE MEN'S LEAGUE

1. Jack the Plumber.....	118
2. Cain's Potato Chips.....	109
3. Parson's Advertising.....	102
4. Century 21.....	99
5. Team No. 6.....	88½
6. Glen's Market.....	78½
7. Milltown Party Store.....	74½
8. Team No. 5.....	61½
High Series: D. Johnson 572, T. Barr 568, H. Schmidt 524.	
High Game: T. Grant 222, R. Lob-singer 206, T. Ockerman 205.	

NITROWL MIXED DOUBLES

1. Helms Firewood.....	35
2. Panda Bears.....	28
3. R & H Sports.....	26
4. CC Sheriff Reserve.....	25½
5. Northern Pines.....	25
6. Essence of Beauty.....	21½
7. North Country Lodge.....	21
8. High Series: J. Ingalls 551, F. Shires 490, B. Pryor 476.	
High Game: J. Ingalls 268, J. Hinds 184, N. Steffes 182.	

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High Series: R. Laundre 576, J. Golnick 520, R. Helms 493.	
High Game: R. Laundre 229, B. Pryor 183, R. Laundre 188.	
High Series: F. Shires 515, B. Pryor 513, J. Hinds 457.	
High Game: J. Hinds 221, F. Shires 213, M. Young 184.	

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Weyerhaeuser.....	27
2. Spikes Keg O Nails.....	25
3. Old AuSable Sport Shop.....	24½
4. Grayling Beauty Supply.....	23
5. P&D, D&M, D&B Tires Inc.....	22½
6. Down River Pines.....	21
7. Milltown Traders.....	19
8. Legion Lanes.....	14
High Game: J. Tucker 176, L. Green 174, R. Leas 169.	
High Series: M. Canfield 475, R. Leas 466, L. Green 464.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Holiday Inn.....	31
2. NNB.....	21½
3. Grayling State Bank.....	20½
4. Grayling 4-H.....	20
5. Rochette's.....	20
6. The Strikers.....	18
7. A.J.D. Forest Products.....	14
8. R & H Sports.....	11
High Series: T. DiPonio 171, C. Lehti 164, J. Stancil 156.	
High Game: J. Stancil 92, I. Doten 85, T. DiPonio 87.	
High Series: C. Fedewa 139, L. Wisniewski 114, J. Hayes 106.	
High Game: C. Fedewa 75, J. Hayes 69, L. Wisniewski 67.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. ProMart.....	34
2. Mae's Drug.....	28
3. Northern National.....	25
4. Great Lakes Federal.....	23½
5. Corneli Ins.....	22
7. M. B. Doran.....	21
8. Larry & Joan.....	15
High Series: R. Cline 518, E. Wilde 374, H. Schmidt 498.	
High Game: R. Cline 210, H. Schmidt 191, D. Farmer 188.	
High Series: F. Wilde 477, B. Cline 422, M. Frankenfield 421.	
High Game: F. Wilde 187, D. Burckle 156, L. Rennee 154.	

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Preacher: "All of the church members who want to go to Heaven, raise your hand." All but one member put up their hands. Preacher: "Son, don't you want to go to Heaven?" "Not right now," was the reply.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Howard and Eloise Schmidt had a visit this Saturday from Mr. Schmidt's mother, Elva Fuhrman of Southfield and Mrs. Lola Brown of Birmingham; also Carolyn Hoey of Grosse Isle. Genevieve and Bob Shepherd and daughters, Stacie and Nicole came over from Traverse City to see their grandmother and great aunt and cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg and family spent a few days during Thanksgiving with their dad, while Mrs. Larson was a patient in the hospital.

Give a Christmas Gift Certificate for dinner at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, Ph. 348-6071.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club sunflower seeds are on sale at C.F. Flick & Sons, Fig Street, Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to the entire staff of Mercy Hospital for my kind and considerate care from a patient on Two North.

Thanks to Dr. Blaha and Dr. George, also Reverend Regan, Pastor Evey and Father Fischer for their visits and prayers and also to my many friends and relatives for their gifts, flowers, and cards.

Elsie Larson

W.O.T.M. News

A note of thanks to each and everyone who donated food and helped in the kitchen the night of our Beef & Noodle Dinner of November 27th.

Meeting held Mon., Dec. 6 opened by Loa L. Overy, Protom. Loa L. Overy was installed as Sr. Regent on Dec. 6, 1982.

A short business meeting Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m. Moose Home, a gift exchange of \$3.00 and Dutch Treat.

Sr. Citizen Christmas gift bingo at center 1:30 p.m. Dec. 17, 1982. Any donation of can & dry staples will be appreciated.

Police

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also investigating the breaking and entering of the Charles Fillingier residence on the 600 block of Maple. An undetermined amount of money was taken and police are asking anyone seeing persons near the residence between Wednesday night and early Monday morning to call the city police. All information will be held confidential.

Nine dogs were reported killed by a fire in a dog kennel on M-72 East five miles from Grayling. The 8 by 12 foot kennel burned Nov. 30. The owner was Ina Moor-man.

Coffee Break

The Members of the A.S.E.R.T. Group would like to express their appreciation for all the assistance given to them by the businesses during their Hunters Coffee Break at the Four Mile Road Rest Area. The Coffee Break was very successful.

Joyce Cousins, Sec'y.

Deer

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The preliminary 1982 fire-arm kill totals are based on the DNR traffic count and are not as reliable as the 1981 totals derived from a post-card survey, Perez said. A postcard survey will be taken soon.

Deer taken during the December archery and muzzle-loading season can still be checked in the DNR field office, Perez said.

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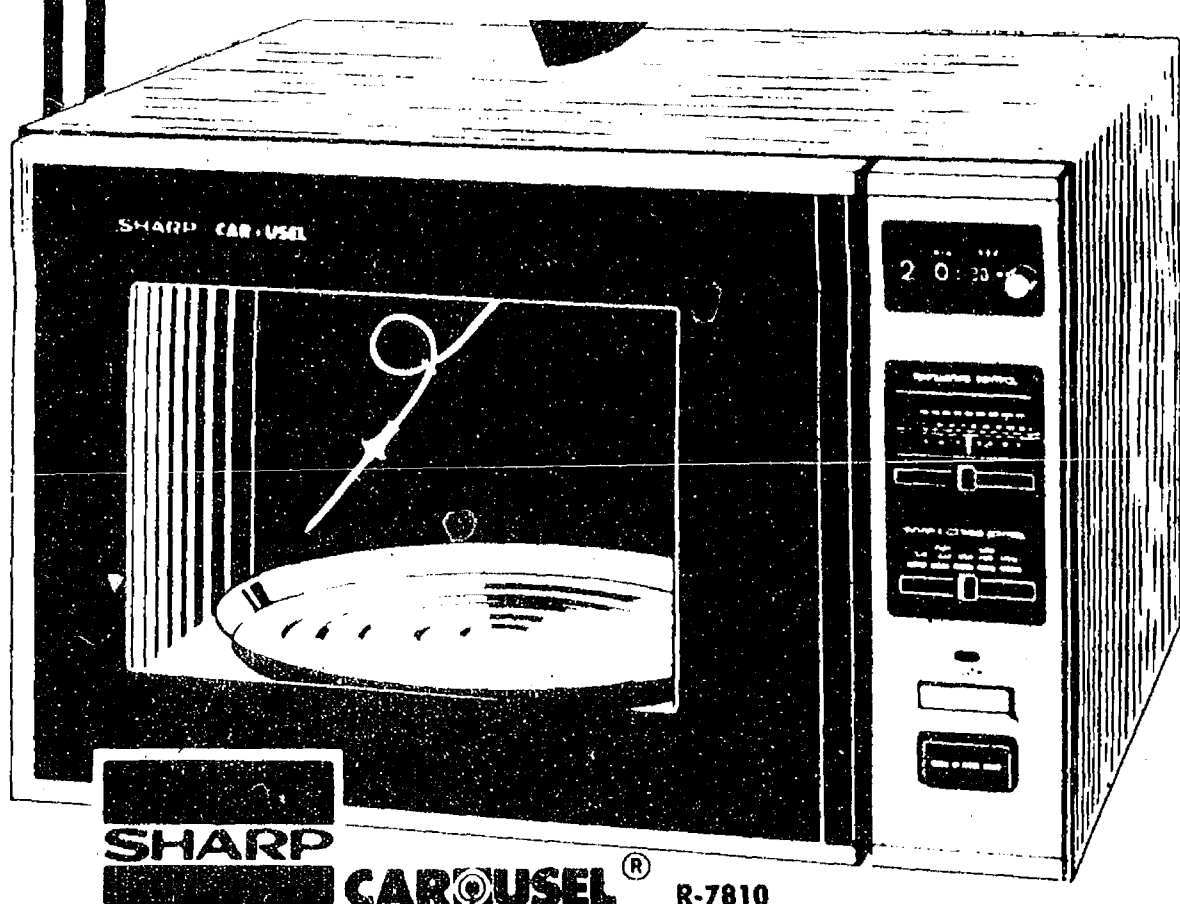
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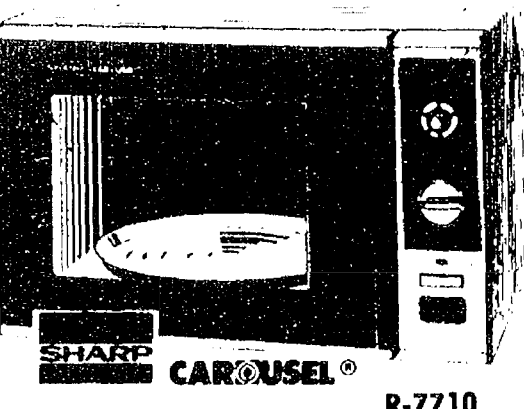
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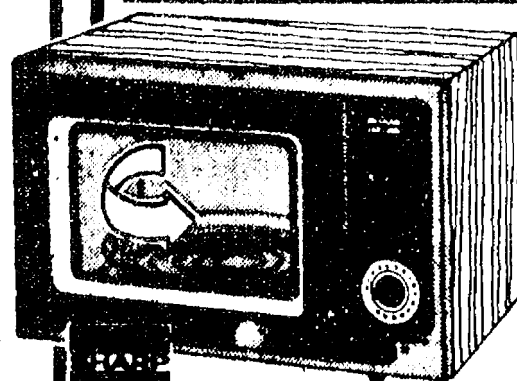
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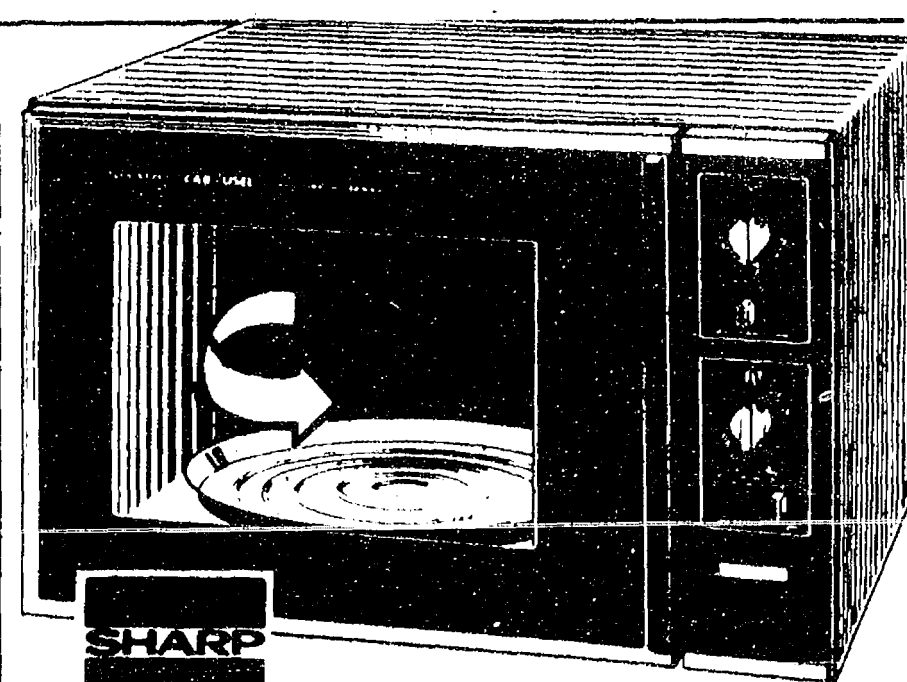
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To The Residents of Grayling Township:

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at its Regular Meeting on December 20, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Building, 103 James St., to hear Case #82-11: Upper Lakes Tire Distributors, Inc. Section 8, T26N, R3W. A request to retail automotive supplies and related services.

B.A. Sojka, Interim Clerk

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